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INDIA GOVT.'S ULTIMATUM TO PRINCES

Aug. 14 Fixed As Deadline For Joining Union

Existing Treaties With Non-Acceding States To Be Denounced

HYDERABAD ENVOYS IN DELHI: INDORE, BHOPAL, DHOLPUR AND MAIHAR STILL KEEPING OUT

NEW DELHI, August 8. (A.P.I.)

The States Department is receiving numerous telegrams from Rulers of Indian States, intimating that the Instrument of Accession has been signed and that the documents are in transit to Delhi.

The Government of India expect to receive by August 10 the Instrument of Accession deeds and the Standstill Agreements duly signed by the Rulers, but in case of postal or other delay, it is stated here, telegraphic intimation by the Rulers or their representatives must be received by the Government of India latest by August 14.

Any State which does not signify its accession to the Indian Dominion by August 14 will be deemed to be a non-acceding State, and any State which might accede at a later date will have to negotiate new terms.

It is pointed out that in regard to the non-acceding States, the Government of India are considering the question of denouncing the existing treaties and arrangements as provided for in Clause VII of the Indian Independence Act.

THESE HAVE NOT YET ACCEDED

While the Hyderabad delegation is having discussions on the question of accession, four other States who have not yet made known their decisions are Indore, Bhopal, Dholpur and Maihar.

The Instrument of Accession and the Standstill Agreement have already been signed by many States, including Bikaner, Rampur, Kotah, Mayurbanj, Sukhet, Kishangar and Bastar.

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arranged according to the Provincial Government's programme".

States Sign Instrument Of Accession

NEW DELHI, August 8. (A.P.I.): It is officially announced that the Maharaja of Bikaner, the Maharao of Kotah, the Maharaja of Alwar, the Nawab of Rampur, the Maharaja of Datia, the Maharaja of Kishengarh, the Raja of Samther, the Maharaja of Charkari, the Raja of Sangli, Rajas of Shahpura, Ramdurg and Sarila and the Maharajas of Mayurbhanj and Bastar have signed and forwarded their Instruments of Accession and Standstill Agreements to the States Department.

KATHIAWAR CHIEFS DECIDE TO CELEBRATE AUG. 15

RAJKOT, August 8. (A. P. I.): Ruling Chiefs of leading Kathiawar States met in conference at Rajkot on August 6 and 7, the Jamsaheb of Nawanagar presiding, and decided to celebrate Independence Day.

NO PARTY TO BERAR CONTROVERSY

C. P. Muslim League Defines Attitude

AKOLA, (Berar) August 8. (A.P.I.): The Working Committee of the C. P. and Berar Provincial Muslim League, at a special meeting held here last night under the presidentship of Mr. Rauf Shah, decided that the Muslims of Berar would be "no party to any steps that are being taken or would be taken by the Nizam's Government on the question of Berar".

The resolution passed by the Working Committee added: "The Muslims of Berar will not create obstacles in any movement started by the people of Berar to oppose any effort by the Nizam's Government in regard to the retrocession of Berar.

"The Muslims of Berar undertake to abide by the terms of any agreement entered into between the Indian Union Government and the Nizam's Government on the question of Barar".

The Working Committee also passed another resolution, stating that the Muslims of Berar, "being loyal citizens of the Indian Union, will whole-heartedly co-operate in the Independence Day celebrations

LATEST COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK COTTON (OCTOBER).
NEW YORK, August 8.

Previous Closing	34.18
Today's Opening	34.35
Difference	+17
Today's Closing	33.25
Difference	—93

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.
NEW YORK, August 8.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices :—

Anaconda Copper Mining $36-1/4.
General Motors $60.
United States Steel Common and Preference unquoted.—(Reuter).

LATEST QUOTATIONS.
BOMBAY, August 8.

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Maj.-Gen. K. M. Cariappa, who will be the new Deputy Chief of the General Staff of the Army of India, which comes into being on August 15.

General Sir Frank Messervy who will be the Commander-in-Chief of the Army of Pakistan which comes into being on the 15th of August.

Air Marshal Sir Thomas Elmhirst who will command the Air Forces of India.

U. SAW TO FACE TRIPLE CHARGE

RANGOON, August 8, (A. P. A.): Two charges—one of assassination and the other of violation of the Arms Act—are to be preferred against the men who are to appear before the tribunal investigating the murders of the former Prime Minister, Aung San, and other Burmese Ministers, it was officially announced today.

The Government is considering whether to prefer a third charge, that of an attempted rising aimed at the overthrow of the Government.

U. Saw, the former Burmese premier and leader of the Myochit party, will face these charges, but none of the other people detained has as yet been named.

It was officially stated that 340 persons have been arrested since the murders, the majority of whom were found to be in illegal possession of arms.

Eighty-three have been arrested with the past 48 hours.

COMPENSATION FOR 1857 MUTINY SUFFERERS

RANCHI, August 8, (API): It is understood that the Bihar Government has under consideration a proposal to compensate the descendants of those whose properties were confiscated during the Indian Mutiny of 1857 by paying them five times the current income of these properties.

National Flag To Fly Over Historic Forts

How Bombay Province & City Will Celebrate Independence Day

Every Village To Have Some Programme

BOMBAY, August 8.

Unfurling of the Indian National Flag by the Premier at the Secretariat at midnight of August 14-15; flag hoisting by the Governor, the Prime Minister's party to Lord Mountbatten, Governor-General of the Indian Union on August 17, and special instructions to all village officers in the Province to celebrate the day in all villages in befitting manner, are the main features of the official celebration of The Independence Day in Bombay Province.

PRESS NOTE

A Press Note issued in this connection by the Director of Publicity, Government of Bombay, says:—

"The Government of Bombay has decided to celebrate August 15, the Independence Day, throughout the Province of Bombay. In Bombay City, prayers and flag-hoisting and flag-lighting functions will be held at midnight of August 14-15 at the Secretariat. The next morning the Prime Minister, Mr. B. G. Kher, will present colours to the Home Guards at the Brabourne Stadium. This function will be followed by a tree-planting ceremony in the Secretariat compound.

For the evening on August 15, a programme of flag hoisting, flag-salutation and Military parade has been arranged at the Oval, when His Excellency the Governor, the Prime Minister and all the other Ministers, Parliamentary Secretaries, High Court Judges, Magistrates and other high officials will be present.

A reception at Government House is to be held on August 16, at 9-30 p.m., which will be attended by all the Ministers.

The Prime Minister will give a party to the Governor-General at Taj on Sunday, August 17. The function will be followed by a reception by the Muslim Chamber of Commerce.

IN THE DISTRICTS

In the districts also, the day will be celebrated by the holding of police parades and public meetings, prayers in temples, illuminations, etc. The flags for the District and Taluka headquarters are being sent by the Government and also small flags for the villages. It is the intention of the Government that there should be some celebration of the day in every village throughout the Province and that the significance of the occasion should be brought home to every man woman and child.

The national flags will also be hoisted on the forts of historical importance such as Raigad, Sinhagad, Shivneri, Purandar, etc.

The Collectors will arrange to supply sweets for all primary school children and secondary school students on August 15. Some tree-planting ceremonies will also be arranged at the primary schools. Besides, miniature badges are to be distributed to the primary school children.

TREE-PLANTING

The day will also be observed as an arbour (tree-planting) day all over the Province and various departments have been requested to arrange tree-planting ceremonies in the premises under their control on that day.

The trees suggested for planting are mango, jack-fruit, cocoanuts, banyan, pipal, ashoka, asupalav, champak, gulmohar, neem and umber.

The local bodies, who are expected to co-operate in the tree-planting ceremonies mentioned above, have been reminded by the Government of the fact that it is open to the local

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NO NIZAM'S FLAG ON BERAR GOVT. BUILDINGS

NAGPUR, August 8 (API): It is authoritatively learned that in reply to the representations made by the Government of C.P. and Berar the Home Department of the Government of India has informed them that only tricolour national flag of the Union of India will fly on Government buildings in Berar on August 15 on the occasion of the Independence Day celebrations and that both the Union Jack and the Nizam's flag will be conspicuous by their absence.

Medical Supplies To Be Flown To Indonesia

Socialist Party Move: Lohia's Appeal To People For Generous Contributions

BOMBAY, Friday.

Dr. Rammanohar Lohia has issued the following appeal: The attempt of the Dutch to smother the freedom of Indonesia has been halted through the joint efforts of our own Government and the Australian Government.

But the wounded of the war are still there and their numbers might yet increase. The Socialist Party has planned to fly medical supplies to Jogjakarta and our first plane may fly in a matter of days.

Manufacturers and dealers of medicine have given us substantial amounts for which separate and grateful acknowledgements will be made later in the press. We have also had to buy certain urgently needed serums and penicillin and our second plane may carry a unit of doctors.

CALL TO SOCIALISTS

"Socialist parties in our principal towns should organise Indonesia meetings on an early date and also arrange for sealed-box collections on the road and inside homes. These collections are to be sent to our Central office. I appeal to the people to give generously.

The labourers in our posts lost no time in assisting the sister republic of Indonesia and the Socialist party has ventured in addition to speed medical relief to the wounded.

"Resurgent Asia is claimant of the place that belongs to this ancient patriarch among continents. India and Indonesia together with China are the chief instruments of this resurgence and their share in each other's joys and sorrows must ever increase.

"I hope that the people will give generously so as to make the Socialist Party's effort not only a gesture of goodwill but a substantial assistance to Indonesia.

BOMBAY COMMITTEE

"The Bombay Committee of the Socialist Party's Indonesia medical relief shall consist of Mr. Purushottam Tricumdas, Chairman, Mrs. Vasanti Shroff, Secretary, and Miss Usha Mehta, Mr. V. C. D'Souza, Mr. Kishore Thakker, Dr. Jagmohan Parekh, Dr. Narde, Mr. Madanlal Pittie, Mr. M. Harris and Mr. Asoka Mehta as members.

Delhi Takes Second Step In Sanctions Against Dutch

NEW DELHI, Aug. 8 (API): It has been reported that dock labour at Indian ports has refused to handle Dutch merchant vessels in the belief that they are loading military vehicles and other war material for Indonesia, says a Press Note.

Armed forces headquarters have, however, already issued instructions, in consultation with the Government of India and the Provisional Government of Pakistan, for the freezing of all military stores due for transfer to the Government of the Netherlands and steps have been taken to ensure that none of the Dutch ships now in Indian harbours will in fact carry any such equipment.

DUTCH OPPOSE COMPULSORY ARBITRATION

LAKE SUCCESS, Aug. 8 (APA): Informed sources reported today that the Netherlands Government is ready to reject any plan for compulsory arbitration of the Indonesian dispute.

These sources described the Dutch position as follows: They already have agreed to accept the good offices of the United States to help settle the undeclared war in the East Indies. They would not object to creation of a United Nations Commission to supervise the present truce. They would accept no United Nations Commission either to mediate or arbitrate the dispute.

The Netherlands view was disclosed as the Security Council put aside the Indonesian issue until tomorrow afternoon to give delegates a chance to study a new communication from the Indonesian Government proposing creation of an arbitration Commission.

REPUBLICANS THREATENS SCORCHED EARTH POLICY

BATAVIA, Aug. 8 (Reuter): Renewing accusations that the Dutch were making fresh attacks despite the four-day old cease fire agreement, the Indonesian Republic today threatened to continue a "scorched earth policy" in their conflict with Holland unless alleged infringements ceased.

The radio at Jogjakarta, the Republican capital, declared that great stocks of coffee and rubber had al-

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LABOUR GOVT. WINS BATTLE IN COMMONS

TORY AMENDMENT TO EMERGENCY POWERS BILL REJECTED BY 251 TO 148 VOTES

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter): Britain's Labour Government today in effect won its struggle to obtain emergency powers for tackling the economic crisis.

These powers—the same as those given to Mr. Winston Churchill's own administration in 1940, the year of the Dunkirk crisis—are included in a Bill, which had its second reading in the House of Commons this afternoon. The House had earlier rejected by 251 votes to 148 a Conservative amendment rejecting the Bill.

Though the Government is now regarded as over the main hurdle the Conservatives will renew their attack on the Bill on Monday, when the Government will press the Bill to a third reading so that it can be sent to the House of Lords and become law before Parliament rises on Wednesday.

Mr. Churchill, who led today's attack, described the Bill as "a blank cheque for Totalitarian Government" Before he spoke, Mr. Herbert Morrison, the chief pilot of the Bill, had denied that there was any "deep dark plot to conduct a social revolution by defence regulations".

Mr. Churchill, indignant at what he called "the negation of British freedom and way of living in time of peace", declared, "except for bloodshed all the evils of war—and worse—are going on in our country today". The Government's proposals would mean the abrogation of Parliament and all its long-cherished rights.

REBELS' MOVE

The main threat to Prime Minister Clement Attlee in the economic crisis still comes from his own back-benchers, some of whom complain that his plan demands sacrifices from the workers, while only appealing to capitalists not to declare high dividends or make excessive profits. As many as 100 Labour members are reported to have demanded a meeting of the Parliamentary Labour Party, which is to be held on Monday.

It may well become a grand inquest, writes Reuter's political correspondent.

BRITAIN'S NEW EXCHANGE CONTROL BILL

LONDON, Aug. 8 (APA): The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Hugh Dalton, announced in the House of Commons today that Britain's new exchange control act will become effective on October 1.

The chief effect will be to permit United Kingdom residents to sell their securities in any foreign currency except Canadian dollars and re-invest the proceeds in the same currency provided the change is completed within two months. Any balance not re-invested must be offered in exchange for sterling.

The law permitting U.K. residents to buy or sell any securities on a stock exchange in the U.K. will restore within limits relatively free dealings in foreign securities.

The requisitioning of foreign securities by the treasury used during the war to obtain dollar credits will formally end.

MOSCOW'S CHARGE

MOSCOW, Aug. 8 (APA): Commenting on the economic crisis in Britain, the newspaper "Ukraine Pravda" declared today that the Government has appealed to workers to labour overtime in an effort to "rescue capitalistic economy".

Govt. Gains On China Front

Large Group Of Communists Trapped In Hopei Province

SHANGHAI, August 8, (Reuter): Chinese Government troops sweeping forward in a two-day offensive in the Peiping—Tientsin—Paoting area of Hopei Province in north-east China were reported in Government Communiques today to have trapped a large group of Communists. They were expected hourly to close the gap at a point 30 miles south of Peiping, the reports said.

IN MANCHURIA

In Manchuria, Nationalist troops crossed the river Sungari at a point north of Kirin and were advancing along the east bank of the river against "stiff Communist resistance".

Chinese Government forces were said to have used tanks in mopping-up operations against Communists on both sides of the Tsingtao railway.

Government despatches from Hsuchow said the Tsingtao-Tsinan railway would be opened as soon as Nationalist forces have recaptured several railway towns.

Government forces claimed to have taken the strategic town of Chingtingshan, 50 miles north-west of the former Communist capital of Yenan, and to have retaken Hiunghsien, 30 miles west of Paoting.

CHIANG TO FLY OVER SHENI FRONT

SHANGHAI, August 8, (U.P.A.): An unconfirmed report claimed that Generalissimo Chiang-Kai-Shek left Nanking yesterday for Sian and will return today to meet Lt.-Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer, who is concluding an extensive fact finding tour of North China and Manchuria.

The report said Chiang will visit Yenan, former Communist capital for North China, and fly over the Sheni front on inspection.

Khar Congressman Dead

(From A Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. Chotubhai Kora, Congressman of Khar, died of heart failure at his residence at Khar tonight. He was engaged in village industries centre near Borivali. Funeral will take place tomorrow, Saturday morning.

STOP PRESS

KRIPALANI FOR JACOBABAD.

SHIKARPUR, August 8, (A. P. I.): Congress President Acharya Kripalani, who arrived here from Sukkur this morning, left for Jacobabad tonight after he had addressed a largely attended meeting.

AMERICANS WILL NOT "OPERATE" GREEK ARMY.

ATHENS, August 8, (U. P. A.): Dwight Griswold, head of the United States Mission, told the Press that Americans would not "operate" the Greek Army although they would equip it.

AFGHAN PREMIER CALLS ON TRUMAN.

WASHINGTON, August 8, (U. P. A.): The Afghan Prime Minister, Sardar Shah Mahmud Khan, called on President Truman and Secretary of State Marshall on Friday morning.

VIJAYALAKSHMI VISITS SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTRY.

MOSCOW, August 8, (Reuter): Ambassador Vijayalakshmi Padit went to the Soviet Foreign Ministry this afternoon and was received by M. Andrej Vyshinsky and had a cordial conversation with him.

JAP PEACE TREATY CONFERENCE.

WASHINGTON, August 8, (Reuter): The U. S. State Department said in Washington tonight that it hoped the 11 nation Japanese Peace Treaty Conference would be held in Washington "some time in September".

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Suit No. 1856 of 1946
BILASRAI JUHARMAL .....
..... Plaintiff
versus
(1) Messrs. SENEFILDERS LITHO WORKS, a firm, and
(2) Messrs P. S. BHATKAR, a firm ..... Defendants

PURSUANT to the Consent Decree, dated 25th November, 1946, the following movable properties will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on Tuesday, 26th August, 1947 at 3-30 P.M. (S.T.).

LIST OF MACHINERY, ETC.

All that the plant, machinery and equipment described hereunder together with the stores, stock-in-trade and articles and things lying and being in or about the business premises of the defendants at 242 (5) and 242 (3) Bellasis Road, Bombay.

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For further particulars and conditions of sale application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. HARIDAS AND CO., Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at No. 35, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 29th day of July, 1947.
(Sd.) A. H. KIRTIKAR.
Commissioner.
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NOTICE

OFFERS ARE HEREBY INVITED on behalf of our clients The Bombay Cine Finance Corporation for the purchase of the Permanent Exploitation and Exhibition rights on the Film "NEK-PAR-WIN" produced under the banner of Messrs. D. R. D. Productions Ltd., in Hindi language for the Territory known in Film Trade as South India Circuit and Ceylon including Madras Presidency, Nizam Dominions, Mysore State and other States included in Madras Presidency.

The said Film features Ragini, Ulhas and Yakub and is directed by S. M. Yusuf.

The following publicity materials will be supplied to the Purchaser, viz., 4 Prints, 1,000 Posters, 1,000 Booklets, 12 Show-Cards, 12 Enlargements, 8 Photo-sets, 24 Blocks, 4 Paper Censor Certificate and 12 Slides.

The above sale is being effected by our clients at the cost and risk of Messrs. Zahid Film Circuit, the defaulting Purchasers.

Bonafide offers accompanied with a deposit of Rs. 500/- should be sent to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of August, 1947. The deposit will be returned to those offerers whose offers are not accepted.

KHUNDERAO LAUD & CO.,
Attorneys-at-Law,
101, Mahatma Gandhi Road,
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Attorneys for The Bombay Cine Finance Corporation.
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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
TESTAMENTARY & INTESTATE JURISDICTION
Petition No. 377 of 1947

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and Credits of Bai Jamietbai, daughter of Haji Gani Haji Mahomed Araf and wife of Miya Saheb Alibhai late of Patan Sunni Mahomedan Inhabitant residing at the time of her death at Kasavad, Patan in the Territories of His Highness the Gaekwar of Baroda ..... Deceased
Bai JENABAI, widow of Haji Gani Haji Mahomed Araf of Patan Sunni Mahomedan Inhabitant at present residing at Ghoghari Moholla, without the Fort of Bombay, mother and one of the heirs of the abovenamed deceased ..... Petitioner

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir LEONARD STONE, Knight Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this 31st day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-seven and in the eleventh year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

S. J. RAHIMTOOLA.
Prothonotary & Senior Master.
A. N. R. NARAYAN AYER,
Sealer.

The 31st day of July, 1947.
Messrs. MINOCHEHER MANCHERSHAH HIRALAL & CO.,
Petitioner's Attorneys.
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AUCTION SALES

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Fancy ornaments including Armlet, Gold bangles, rings, chain, lockets, pin and buttons etc. belonging to Miss M. A. Rodricks.

Guineas, gold neck chain, wrist band, gold buttons etc., belonging to Mr. Vallabhadas Kallianji.

Terms: 25 p.c. cash deposit.

AUCTION SALE OF ALL STOCK-IN-TRADE OF M/S BLUE BIRD PRODUCTS CO. & M/S HAEMSON PRODUCTS CO. & GOODWILL.

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BONA-FIDE SALE

SALE TOMORROW (SUNDAY) the 10th August, 1947, at 10 A.M. (S.T.) at "Firdaus", Marine Drive, (Road No. D):

As previously advisertised the sale of furniture and other articles including frigidaire, table cutlery and crockery, belonging to Women's Service Club will take place as stated above.

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OUR READERS' VIEWS

"Father Of Our Freedom"

Sir,—I venture to make a suggestion through your valued columns regarding August 15. We see this day because of the matchless leadership of Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of our Freedom. It is by meet that Government should put out on this day some lasting token of its gratitude for and in honour of Gandhiji. I suggest that a new one anna coin, the common man's coin, should be issued with Gandhiji's figure on march on one side with the words "Father of Our Freedom" underneath. The same symbol should be used on a special commemoration postage stamp in tri-colour to be issued on August 15. It may perhaps be difficult to issue the coin in such short time, but surely, it should not be difficult to issue the stamp. If such a stamp would not be issued as a regular postage stamp, it can be issued as a special commemoration stamp, income from which would be earmarked for some object — dear to the heart of Gandhiji. This stamp may not have a postage value, but the public may purchase it to affix it to letters posted after the 15th August for about a week.

2. Gandhiji's figure on the March is suggested as the majority of great movements started by the Mahatma began with a march.

Nagpur, July 30. (M. D. SHAHANE)

Why Municipal Strikes

Sir,—Even though it is months since the Government sanctioned interim relief bonus No. 1, the Parle-Andheri Municipality has not paid its staff the same so far. And two months back the Government sanctioned the second interim bonus and the Municipality has not paid the workers even the first. The entire staff are seething with unrest. Their repeated appeals to revise pay scales in accordance with the Pay Commission's report have been turned down on flimsy pleas like that there was no quorum to conduct the council meeting etc. The workers contemplate strikes and hartals because of their extreme disappointment that even their sanctioned dues are not paid to them in times of need. Will the Government of Bombay enquire into all these?—Yours etc.,
A MUNICIPALITE

Unwanted Cinema Theatre

Sir,—A notice has been given to the public that one Mr. M. S. Karandikar proposes erecting a theatre at the junction of Lamington and Tardeo Roads in Bombay on the site of buildings in which many families are being housed at present. The notice adds that any objection to the erecting of this theatre should be received by the Commissioner of Police not later than the 11th day of August, 1947.

In these extraordinarily hard times, when the citizens are suffering from most acute shortage of vital necessities of life like food, clothing and particularly housing, the utterly callous proposal of inflicting on the city the entirely superfluous luxury of a theatre, by ruthlessly demolishing sound valuable buildings and throwing in the streets numerous families is quite shocking, especially when there are already 10 to 12 cinema theatres in that locality or in its vicinity. The notice is all the more shocking on account of the defiance of the resolution of the Municipal Corporation of Bombay requesting the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, to disallow any application for a licence for the construction of a theatre on this site.

The hard pressed tenants will be very thankful, if this letter finds space in a very early issue of your esteemed newspaper,—Yours, etc.,
M. M. LAHEVALA.

Objection To New Cinema Theatre

Sir,—The Commissioner of Police, by notification in the press, has asked the public if they have any objections against the building of a Cinema Theatre on Ranade Road Extension, Dadar, and to send such objections to him on or before the 31st July, 1947. The "G" Ward Tenants Association strongly objects to and protests against the proposed building of the cinema theatre because already in the vicinity of the proposed site there are two cinema theatres namely Kohinoor Cinema and Plaza Cinema and also a theatre known as Nand Natyagraha which is used for public entertainments by the Dramatic Companies and as such there is no necessity of an additional theatre. There are also many educational institutions for boys and girls in the vicinity and there is every possibility of disturbance of the peace as the building of Cinema Theatre is bound to bring along with it the anti-social elements which is very harmful to public morals.

The "G" Ward Tenants Association requests the public to lodge their protests against this project.—Yours etc.,
M. S. RAJADHYAKSH

New Cinema Theatre

Sir,—The Police Commissioner, Bombay, by a notification appearing in the local papers, has invited the views of the Dadar public with regard to the proposed building of a "Cinema Theatre" on the Ranade Road Extension, Dadar, for which the Commissioner's permission is solicited by the sponsor.

I am a resident of the locality involved and I would be failing in my duty as a citizen if I do not register my vehement protest against the proposal. I would request the Police Commissioner to refuse the permission. It will be a waste of a good piece of land which otherwise can be utilised for residential quarters. Everybody is now fully aware of the problem of accommodation which thousands of the citizens are facing to-day and it would be a sin to think of building a picture house and thus depriving a few of a probable shelter.

The Ward Congress Committee, I understand, has already moved in the matter and it is gratifying to note that the otherwise indifferent and pre-occupied public are being made aware of the impending calamity. I hope those who are still ignorant of this would awaken and raise their voice in protest.—Yours etc.,
A RESIDENT OF DADAR.

Release Of Prisoners

Sir,—It is gratifying to note that the Government have decided to release all political prisoners on or before the auspicious day of the 15th of August.

Of course, the criminals form a class by themselves. It would, therefore, be futile to plead for their release. One however, cannot refrain from suggesting that they should be granted some remission. Especially, the cases of prisoners undergoing life sentence, are worth considering. There would not be anything wrong even if those who have already served one-third of their sentence are released forthwith; others may be given special remission. It is a convention to grant them such remission on special occassions.

On the 15th of August, when India enters a new phase of her life and when we would all be busy celebrating our independence, let us not forget those less fortunate ones and give them a chance to share our joy and work for a New India where there may be crimes but certainly no criminals.—Yours, etc.,
USHA MEHTA

One More Socialist Party

Sir,—In your issue of 2nd August a news item announced the formation of a new party by Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose called the "Socialist Republican Party". A new addition to the already existing plethora!

It would appear from the brief account of its objectives that the Party aims at the establishment of an Union of Socialist Republics on the Soviet model. India needs Socialism, but unfortunately different interpretations of it such as Gandhian Socialism of Mr. Jai Prakash, Stalinism and Royism make it difficult to understand where our socialist "leaders" are marching to.

One thing that has always baffled me and that seems to be the main aim of the Socialist Republican Party is the much boosted "ideology" of Netaji Bose. Every Indian admires the work of Netaji and revere his memory, but it is difficult to understand what is now and then repeated as his "ideology". Netaji, a born rebel and an impatient fighter against the foreign domination never placed before the Indian public anything that could be termed as ideology. Could any of the leaders of the Forward Bloc, the Azad Hind Fouj, or the newly formed "Socialist Republican Party" elucidate for the benefit of the public the so-called ideology of Netaji's? The public today cannot be led by mere slogans. They want to know what is meat and what is fish.—Yours etc.,
A SOCIALIST

National Congress (Goa)

Sir,—Doubts have recently been raised in the minds of the Goans of Bombay whether the National Congress (Goa), Bombay Branch, has any legal status or not. The facts are that Mr. Baqui Borkar was authorised by a letter from me as President of the Fighting Committee, National Congress (Goa), in November last to set up a local committee for Bombay. Mr. Borkar asked Vasant P. Borkar to form a provisional committee made up of his own nominees, which was done. As the committee was never elected several people challenged the legality of the Bombay branch that Mr. Borkar represented. However, a workers' meeting held on 14th January 1947 allowed the provisional committees to function provided it received the sanction of the Goans of Bombay at a public meeting held not later than six months. As six months have lapsed and no public meeting of the Goans has been called, the Provisional Committee of the Bombay branch N.C.G. stands dissolved.

In this relation I must add that Mr. S. P. D'Silva and Borkar who held the office of President and Secretary respectively in this branch have not acted in consistence with the policy and programmes of the National Congress (Goa) by associating themselves with the Goan Peoples Conference and recently with the Goan Political Conference, both of which have proved to be mere political stunts to sidetrack the actual movement in Goa. The National Congress (Goa) has been formed in the process of struggle and it is the only organisation capable of speaking on behalf of the people of Goa, and if the National Congress (Goa) is at all interested in having a local branch in Bombay City it is to rouse the 80,000 goans of Bombay and make them conscious citizens of the Free Indian Republic that is shaping itself around us. The Goans of Bombay could also help the struggle in Goa financially and by spreading a network of propaganda into Goa and also by sending workers to participate actively in the Movement.

As no organisation is now functioning in Bombay, in the name of the National Congress (Goa) I have written a letter to Dr. Viniak Mayenkar, the present President of the Fighting Committee N.C.G., to reorganize a branch for Bombay by immediately calling a meeting of Goan political workers interested in working for the National Congress (Goa) and furthering its objectives and implementing its policy in Bombay. At this meeting an "Ad Hoc" committee can be elected to frame a constitution and set up a legal branch of the National Congress (Goa) for Bombay.—Yours etc.,
GEORGE VAZ.
Bombay.

"Ramdas" Relief Fund

Sir,—Bombay and its people have been known all over this country and beyond, for their characteristic generosity to help swell the funds of any good deserving cause. I wrote in your esteemed paper as long ago as in November 1944, that social charity workers should not take advantage of the good nature of Bombayites I pointed out then, that not only the citizens of Bombay give ungrudgingly, but they do not even care to question afterwards how their money is spent or distributed. Sir Chimanlal Setalvad in his letter to the press, cites an instance that out of the 15 lakhs of rupees collected for the 1944 Explosion Fund only 2 lakhs were distributed and the balance plus interest remain with the collectors! Similarly I do not know what credit balances are left out of the funds collected for the "Gujrat Flood Victims" by the late Mr. Mahadev Desai, Bombay Mayor's Cyclone Fund for Fishermen", Bijapur Famine Relief Fund", "Bombay Beggars Home Fund" by Mrs. A. P. Sasavalla, etc., etc. I have only named the most important ones. What I am anxious to know is why these Mayors, and Sheriffs and other well-known citizens of Bombay, who nobly collect these Funds do not publish their accounts certified by auditors, so that the generous donors may at least know what part of their moneys actually reached the outstretched hands of the unfortunate victims of all these calamities. Why should there be any silence, once the funds are collected and a part of the same distributed? I appeal jointly to the present Mayor and Sheriff of Bombay, to go into the accounts of all these funds and if necessary to move the High Court to utilise the credit balances for other charitable purposes, instead of asking again and again the citizens of Bombay to contribute, when huge sums already collected lie idle, earning interest, and for which no accounts are published for the benefit of the donors. Bombay's beggars are increasing daily and there is no Beggars' Home as far as I know!

RUSSA MEHTA.

Tale Of Woe From Jath State

Sir,—Mysore, Travancore and Cochin are said to be foremost in point of education, culture, political consciousness and the democratic ideas among the people. The people in these States are organised and have cultivated power of resistence and civil right. To my mind, the Deccan States group ranks next. Having visualised the changing times, the Rulers also have thought it wise to change their outlook and policy. They have now agreed with the leaders of the people that all power emanates from the people. If the Rulers change their autocratic rule to one on democratic and constitutional lines they will certainly win the co-operation and confidence of the people. The Rulers must be aware that they are of the kith and kin of the people and they should not assume that their interests are not identical with those of the people.

I have tried to narrate the modern trend of events in India with a view to compare the strange and deplorable events reported from Jath, a small State in the Deccan. I have had the honour to call upon the Ruler of the State and to have a personal talk with him. He is a young and intelligent prince with amiable and charming manners. He openly avows and endorses the modern democratic ideas and ideals. He expressly states that he himself is a farmer and would like to be a farmer-prince in these days of democracy. But it really grieves me to state it is all an outward appearance. His activities are quite in contrast to what he says. Reports of events received from Jath State clearly point out that he is carrying on a systematic and organised campaign to repress the growth of the political consciousness and the democratic aspirations of the people in his State.

I have explained the situation to the leaders including Dr. Pattabhi (President of The All-India States' People's Conference) and the matter is receiving anxious consideration. I even now suggest to the Ruler that he should be pleased to discontinue his policy of repression. If he would earnestly wish to do so, he will be able to earn the sympathy and support of the workers and the public. He should take the people in confidence and should rule according to their wishes.

B. V. SHIKHARE.
Member, Standing Committee of All India States' Peoples Conference

Abolish Indian States

Sir,—The Labour Government of England with such a vigorous Prime Minister as Mr. Attlee, and calling themselves Christians have not been, to my mind, very convincingly honest and open-minded as regards the declaration of their attitude about the future position of the Indian States. The Indian leaders also, intentionally or unintentionally, talk vaguely in the matter.

The idea of the Indian States under individual Indian Rajas forming separate units or parts of the future Union of India, as has been envisaged in the talks of Pandit Nehru or in statements of Indian leaders, is itself a very big mistake. The very idea of a Monarchy limited, Constitutional or treatized, is a crude relic of the past. The English people have been some-times to a disgusting degree, very backward and foolishly fond of old institutions, customs, traditions, ceremonies, etc. Being a small island, England is, or may be, benefited by keeping the parts of the Commonwealth together under the allurements of limited monarchy for their self-protection. However, there is no justification, whatsoever, to have tiny idiotic monarchies limited or otherwise as separate units in future India.

As soon as the British Paramountcy over the Indian States, and even as over the whole of India, lapses, it goes naturally to the people of the States, as it is going to the people of British India, and not to the individual princes or rulers. Dr. Ambedkar has made an intelligent statement that when the British Paramountcy lapses, then even the treaties of the British made with the forefathers of the present princes, lapse. But instead of demanding an insertion of a certain clause in the present India Independence Act of the Parliament for a process of slow or rapid abolition of the Indian States in future, Dr. Ambedkar has merely asked for a clear statement by the British Parliament in the position of the Indian States! The excuses given by the British, of the former treaties with the Indian States, are out of date, sham and artificial, and must not be made a serious affair by the British or the Indian Highnesses when the rule of the people is the matter. Let us, therefore, try to get the Indian States abolished ultimately by some process.

The treaties between the British and the forefathers of the Rajahs were selfish and were for the protection of the Rajahs and for the continuance of their jahgeers. They were advantageous only to the British and to the individual rulers, and not to the people. But these treaties were made, not on the strength and support of the individual rulers, but on the strength, support and the following of the people themselves, which these rulers had, and which the British knew at the time. So the paramountcy must go to the people of the states and not to the individual rulers. To make much of these old fashioned treaties, and to create Lilliputtian monarchs in India to divide it, will be a real folly. When the most powerful monarchies or dictatorships of nations as in Russia, Japan and Germany, have been abolished as great forces of darkness, why should we brook the idea of entertaining little toy-like tyrants and Lilliputtian monarchs over the people of the Indian States? Let the people of these states, by adult franchise, freely vote and decide if they really desire to have these individual Rajahs, their controlled Councils and Travancorian Diwans to rule over them. Remove the Rajahs or their Diwans from the scene when the people are given an opportunity to vote, for voting can be controlled and guided by force, restraints, intimidations, etc., as has been done in the British, American and Russian Zones in Europe.—Yours, etc.,
K. L. SHINDE.

A War Without Trenches, Front Lines And Air Raids

American Journalist Describes Conditions In China

By EARL J JOHNSON, U.P.A. General News Manager

SHANGHAI, (U.P.A.): To the Occidental everything out here seems strange—especially the Chinese Civil War. It is not much like any war you read about in newspapers or history books. There are no front lines, no trenches, no air raids or printed casualty lists. Still, this is a very bloody war and contrary to what some Americans and Europeans seem to think, people do get killed by thousands.

The fighting is all in the north above the Yangtse River. Most is close-quarter combat but on a smaller scale than the Italian phase of World War II. The hand grenade is the most widely used weapon. Next come the rifle and machinegun. Both sides have some artillery but it is more often used only when contesting a town. The Chinese Communists or the "People's Liberation Army" as they call themselves, concentrate on trying to occupy farmlands and coalfields and cutting off the railroads that bring food and fuel to the cities. Their strategy is to take agriculture and natural resources and let cities die on the vine. Thus the war goes on in isolated pockets all over the north and along the main railroads. The Chinese Nationalists march up a railway route towards southern Shansi province where coal is or toward Honan which is mainly agricultural, shooting and scattering the Communists as they go.

The Communists retreat to the hills, and then filter back down in guerilla bands and blow up the railroads faster than the Nationalists roads behind the Nationalists. This can repair the rails and bridges. It is one of the reasons for China's commercial paralysis.

The biggest battles thus far have been in Manchuria, where the Communists still hold the initiative. Monitoring the Chinese Communist radio alone you would think the Nationalists are being slaughtered and annihilated at every encounter. American Army people here say both sides exaggerate their victories. Ordinary people do not follow the war closely so the exaggerations do not make much impression. There is no public adulation of war heroes on either side. Most people do not even know who the heroes are although American Army men says some very competent general work on both sides—men like Communist Lin Po-cheng who crossed the Yellow River with 40,000 men and took Taian, and Nationalist Sun Li-jen, graduate of an American military institute who held a 180-mile front in Manchuria with comparatively small force.

The chief Communist General is Chu Teh. He directs the armies by field radio from somewhere north of Yenan, former Communist headquarters now in the hands of the Nationalists. Communications are not good anywhere in China and the story that General Chu Teh directs his troops by radio does not mean that he directs them in the way General Eisenhower did in Europe. Many units are strictly on their own and do what is expedient. The genius of the Nationalists, of course, is Chiang Kai-Shek, ably assisted by Chief of Staff General Chan Chang. An American Army officer who keeps up-to-date civil war maps in his office wall describes what is happening now as a "war of attrition with time on the side of the Chinese Communists."

A programme of Ravindra Sangeet was held at Blavatsky Lodge on Thursday in connection with the Tagore anniversary celebration. Mr. Prithviraj Kapoor presided on the occasion.

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Egypt's Battle Has Just Begun

Affirms Will Win Her Demands At All Costs

CAIRO, Aug. 8 (A.P.A.): Several Cairo newspapers suggested that unless the Security Council "does Egypt justice" the Egyptians willl be compelled to resort to "their own means" to achieve their country's demands against Britain.

The independent "Al Ahram" said: "We now know that the judgment of the world is in our favour, following the hearing of our arguments, based on facts, and theirs, based on empty principles. The execution of the world's judgment is in our hands in case the Security Council fails to carry it out."

Sheikh Hassan El Banna, leader of the Muslim Brotherhood, said in the paper "El Ekhwan El Mosimoun": "It is wrong to assume that the present arbitration is the last battle. It is the beginning of the real battle between us and the British after an armistice of a quarter of a century.

"If the Security Council does not give us justice, the trumpet will call for a struggle on our part."

TRUMAN REFUSES TO COMMENT ON EGYPTIAN REPORT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7 (U. P. A.): President Truman at his Press Conference to-day said that he had no comment on the report that the Egyptian Premier Nokrashy, after his visit to the White House last week, reported the President to be somewhat sympathetic with Egypt's case against Britain.

World Bank's Loan To Holland

WASHINGTON, August 8. (A.P.A.): The World Bank yesterday granted the Netherlands $195,000,000 loan for reconstruction of productive facilities in the homeland exclusively.

The Netherlands must repay the credit in 25 years. The interest rate totals 4.1/4 per cent.

This is the second credit extended by the World Bank since it began operations 18 months ago. An announcement from the bank said that "none of the proceeds of the loan will be applied to Netherlands East Indies for military purposes".

The announcement added that the loan will substantially, if not wholly, close the gap in Holland's expected deficit for 1,47.

The Netherlands filed formal application for $535,000,000 loan.

Although the World Bank made it clear that the loan cannot be used by the Dutch for the Indonesian fighting, the announcement commented that Indonesia was one of the factors which caused the Bank to grant the loan. This was because "beclouded economic relations" with the East Indies had shut off a valuable prewar source of raw materials and income" forcing the Netherlands to seek outside help.

Likely Allotment Of Central Portfolios

NEW DELHI, August 8. (U.P.I.): The United Press of India reliably understands that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the prospective Prime Minister of the Indian Dominion, has selected the following members to form his Cabinet:

Pandit Nehru, Prime Minister and the Leader of the House as also Minister in charge of External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations,

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Deputy Leader of the House and also Minister in charge of Home, Information and Broadcasting and States, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Member for Food and Agriculture, Sardar Baldev Singh, Defence Member, Sir R. K. Shanmukham Chetty, Finance Member, Dr. S. P. Mukherjee, in charge of Industries and Supplies, Dr. John Matthai, Member for Transport and Railways, Dr. Ambedkar, Law Member, Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, Communications Member, Mr. Jagjiwan Ram, Member for Labour, Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Health Member, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Member for Education, and ..Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Member in charge of Works, Mines and Power.

A formal announcement will be made on the midnight of August 14 closely following the formal transfer of power to the Indian Dominion.

PRIEST KILLED IN CYCLE ACCIDENT

BOMBAY, Friday.

A Hindu priest, Rupshankar Nanji, who met with an accident while he was riding his motor cycle at 9 p.m. last Tuesday near Chowpatty Sea Face expired early this morning at the J.J. Hospital.

Mr. B. G. Kher, inaugurated the Nationalist Parsi Conference at the Sir C. J. Hall on Thursday evening. Picture on the left shows a section of the assemblage.

LABOUR GOVT. FACES CRISIS

POSITION DETERIORATES IN PAST 24 HOURS

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter): The position of the British Labour Government hierarchy is seriously challenged by the political events of the past 24 hours, including the emergency measures announced by the Premier, reliable quarters told Reuter's political correspondent.

The British Parliamentary Labour Party, nearly 400 strong will meet on Monday at the demand of a section which holds that the Cabinet's "beat-the-crisis" measures fall short of what is necessary to restore the country's stability, the same quarters said.

At Monday's meeting, Mr. Attlee and other leading Cabinet Ministers are likely to be closely interrogated about the proposals. At least one section of the Labour members will voice their dissatisfaction with what they consider the inadequacy of the measures, some with special reference to the proposed cuts in the armed forces, which they describe as too small.

Quarters which have never lent themselves to speculation on changes in the leadership now say the feeling exists that a wholesale Cabinet switch-round may be necessary to give Britain's recovery drive the impetus needed to guarantee success. Even the Premier's personal position is the subject of discussion, though of a limited and guarded nature.

Philippines Refused Seat During UNO Debate On Indonesia

LAKE SUCCESS, Aug. 8 (APA).—The Security Council has refused to give the Philippines a seat for the debate on Indonesia.

Britain opposed the Phillipines being offered a seat, while Australia and India supported the islands.

With seven affirmative votes necessary, the Council voted six to nothing with Britain, Belgium, Russia, France and Poland abstaining.

Dr. Eelco Van Kleffens (Netherlands) said that representatives of Borneo and East Indonesia would arrive in the United States next week and he hoped that the Council would hear their views.

He said he had evidence, which he intended to show the Council, that Indonesia had violated the Linggjadati (Cheribon) agreement more than 1,000 times.

Nissin Nevroah of Bulgaria yesterday accused Britain of starting civil war in Greece and indirectly labelled Greece a satellite of certain big powers.

Assailing Vasili Gendramis of Greece for saying that Bulgaria, Albania and Yugoslavia were Russian satellites, Nevorah told the Security Council last night that there was much more reason to call Greece a satellite in view of the "political and economic dependence of Greece on certain big powers."

"It is well-known that Britain established the present regime in Greece," he said. "They gave the signal for the civil war which has bathed Greece in blood for almost three years and transformed Greek independence into a myth."

Paris el-Khoury, the Council President, announced that he had received a telegram from the Indonesian Government saying that it was prepared to accept the Council's decisions

The telegram added that the Indonesians, while agreeing to accept American mediation, were proposing to the Dutch to agree to an international commission.

Colonel W. R. Hodgson, (Australia) announced that Australia was willing to join the U.S. in mediation efforts.

Hodgson said that the Council should not probe the merits of the case now, but he renewed his demands that the United Nations should send a top-ranking member of the Secretary-General's staff to Indonesia as the Council's observer.

Australia will submit a formal proposal on Indonesia to the Council next week, Hodgson said, but he did not indicate its terms.

A Dutch spokesman later told reporters that his government would oppose arbitration or mediation by the United Nations in the Indonesian dispute.

Indian School Of Mines To Be Expanded

Reorganisation Committee Submits Report

NEW DELHI, Aug. 5.

The Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad, which is to be called, hereafter, the Indian School of Mines and Applied Geology, will be shortly reorganised so as to keep pace with the rapid mineral developments in free India. Steps towards its re-organisation have been recommended by the Committee appointed by the Government of India in a report which has been just published.

The Committee consisted of Mr. D. L. Mazumdar of the Works, Mines and Power Department (India) as Chairman, and the Mineral Adviser to the Government of India, the Director of the Geological Survey of India, a Deputy Educational Adviser to the Government of India, the Chief Inspector of Mines and the Principal of the Indian School of Mines as members.

The Committee was asked to formulate proposals for the extension of the activities of the School, for an increase in the annual intake of students and generally for raising the School to a standard as near as possible to that of the Royal School of Mines, London. In arriving at its conclusions and making its recommendations, particularly on matters relating to the recognition of the Diplomas of the School and provision of facilities for practical training, the Committee held special consultations with the representatives of Indian mining industry.

Recognising the increasing demand for mining engineers and geologists in the country the Committee recommends that the annual intake of the School should be increased gradually from the present total of 24 to 60, consisting of 48 mining and 12 geology students. Admission will continue to be through an entrance examination and candidates at this test should have taken physics and chemistry at the Intermediate or equivalent examination. The Committee recommends also the abolition of the three-year certificate course, as a result of which all entrants will be required to take the full four-year course leading to the granting of the Diploma in either Mining Engineering or Geology.

REVISION OF CURRICULA SUGGESTED.

A technical Sub-Committee appointed by the Committee has made recommendations for the revision of the course and the curricular of studies in the School. The Sub-Committee, which took into account the Royal School of Mines, London, has made special recommendations in which they insisted that subjects like fuel technology, oil technology, refractory and ceramics, metallurgy, and geophysical prospecting should be given greater attention hereafter. It has also pointed out that as in the Royal School of Mines, London, greater emphasis should be laid on Geology in teaching mining. Details of revised carriculs for geology and mining and of planned practical training are appended to the general recommendations in the report.

The Committee has proposed a scheme of post-graduate training to enable the graduates of the School to pass the competency examinations prescribed under the regulations. This scheme is estimated to cost Rs. 2.63 lakhs per year a sum which it is urged, should be shared equally by Government and the Industry.

Emphasising the need of increased association between the School and the Industry, the Committee suggests, that the mining associations should provide endowments to the School and also that representatives of the Industry should be associated with its Governing Body in a larger number than at present. As for the Governing Body, the Committee recommends that it should be reorganised as an Advisory Council with its own Executive Committee. The Advisory Council will concern itself generally with questions of policy, while the Executive Committee, which will consist of technical experts and representatives of the Industry, will deal with administrative matters.

INTERIM ACTION

Interim action on the lines of the recommendations of the Reorganization Committee was initiated by the Works, Mines and Powers Department (India) sometime ago, and some of the additional accommodation that will be necessary for the School in its expanded phase are already under construction.

2 KILLED IN THEATRE ROOF COLLAPSE

CALCUTTA, Aug. 8 (A.P.I.): Two persons were killed and about a dozen others injured when part of a roof of a cinema hall under repair in Central Calcutta collapsed yesterday. The injured were mostly workmen engaged in re-conditioning the building.

Rescue operations were carried out by the Calcutta Fire Brigade.

Terrorists To Increase Attacks

Determined To Disorganise Export Of Oranges To Britain

MARSEILLES, August 8 (Reuter): The 4,500 Jewish illegal immigrants who for the past ten days have been lying off port Du Bouc in three British ships were being told today that if they do not go ashore they will be sent to a British colony possibly Kenya.

This was stated by Dr. Moshe Sneh former Head of the Jewish Resistance Organisation Haganah and member of the Jewish Agency Executive, who arrived here yesterday from Paris.

A French Delegation was going on board today with final urgent plea to the refugees to land in France. Dr. Sneh said, and they would tell the Jews that diversion to a British colony was the alternative.

Dr. Sneh appealed to the immigrants to turn a deaf ear to such arguments. "No matter where you are diverted be strong and resolute," he said.

The Jews were brought to the French coast after their ship the "President Warfield" had been intercepted in Palestine waters by the British Navy.

Official quarters here confirmed that the French Government on Tuesday asked the British to remove the three ships from French waters.

Since then one shop, the "Runnymede Castle" has been coaling here and the others were due to coal today.

TERRORISTS ATTACKS

In Jerusalem, Stern Gang terrorists gave notice—a few hours after a railway track had been blown up—that they meant to increase attacks on Palestine railways during the citrus fruit season.

Such raids would disorganise export of oranges and grapefruit to Britain carried by the railways to the ports of Haifa and Jaffa.

In yesterday's attempt saboteurs derailed 12 oil tank cars and damaged over 250 yards of track by exploding an electrically-detonated mine on the line between Ras El Ain and Qulquilya.

CONFUSION STILL SUPREME IN PARAGUAYAN CIVIL WAR

BUENOS AIRES, August 7, (U.P.A): Paraguay's civil war is continuing amid the confusion which has characterised it almost constantly since its beginning and the end is not yet in sight.

The rebel reports as broadcast by the Voz de la Victoria claimed that their forces are closing in at Asuncion and that the revolutionary high command has sent an ultimate to the Morinigo Government to surrender, otherwise the city will be subjected to a "merciless" attack.

CHILEAN SENATE HONOURS LATE ITALIAN PROFESSOR

SANTIAGO (Chile), August 7. (U.P.A.): The Senate today unanimously paid homage to the memory of the late Italian professor of tropical diseases, Giovanni Noe, who died last January in Santiago, by approving a Chamber Bill as a posthumous image of the great services he lent the country".

Noe waged a 20-year fight to eliminate malaria.

C. I. D. INSPECTOR PROMOTED

BOMBAY, Friday.

Khan Saheb Umarkhan Pathan, Inspector, C.I.D., has been promoted to the post of Superintendent, Crime Branch I.

He took charge of his new office on Friday.

Khan Saheb Umarkhan was responsible for the successful investigation of Kalbadevi Shooting Case, in which seven persons were killed and several others injured, and the arrest of the accused who were subsequently sentenced to death.

He also successfully investigated several bank robbery cases which took place in the city last year.

NO ENTERTAINMENT RESTRICTION FOR FOUR DAYS

BOMBAY, August 7, (A.P.I.): In connection with the Independence Day celebrations, the orders restricting entertainment of 25 or more persons have been temporarily suspended for August 15, 16 and 17 in all the areas of the province including the Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District, as already announced.

It has now been represented to the Government of Bombay that as the transfer of power will be effected shortly after midnight of August 14, and as the public is most anxious to have celebrations on the eve of the Independence Day, the relaxation should cover August 14 also.

Accordingly the Government has suspended the orders on August 14 also.

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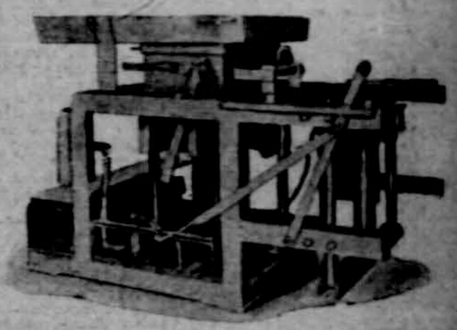
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Floods Render Thousands Homeless

Rivers Muhari And Feni In Spate

Incessant heavy rains in large portions of East Bengal and Tripura State are responsible for disastrous floods causing considerable havoc to houses, cattle and crops and leaving thousands helpless. The rivers Muhuri and Feni are reported to be in spate destroying bridges and causing suspension of railway communication.

FENI, (East Bengal), Aug. 7 (A. P. I.): Large portions of Feni Sub-Division and Beloniya, in Tripura State are under water. Over 1,00.000 people are affected severely by the floods, which have caused considerable havoc throughout the sub-division. Five thousand women and children, who are refugees from the floods, have taken shelter in various houses in the town. About three thousand of them are accommodated in school, madrassa and hostel buildings. Muslim League volunteers conducted rescue work throughout the whole day yesterday. Special trains from Feni to Mohurigunge, and Bandhuadaulatpur stations picked up waiting people from the railway sidings the whole day. Volunteers moved about on the waters till midnight rescuing people from dangerous areas.

The Sub-Divisional Officer has concentrated all officers on rescue and relief work. The shortage of country boats is making relief and rescue difficult. Frantic appeals are being made by relatives of affected people for rescuing their men from areas surrounded by water. Cries of the helpless were heard from distant villages at dead of night.

A large number of houses has collapsed, and many cattle have been washed away. It is feared that there has been loss of human life also but the exact number is not known.

Many people have taken refuge on house and tree tops.

The floods have been caused by incessant heavy rains for a fortnight, the consequent onrush of waters from the Tripura hills flooding large areas. The rivers Muhuri and Feni are in spate and railway communications have been suspended on the Feni-Belgniya line. Many houses in Feni town are knee-deep in water. The Feni aerodrome is submerged.

The 'aus' crops and 'aman' seedlings have been swept away by the floods, and there is acute food scarcity. Rice is selling at Rs. 60 per maund and is not available at even that price in many areas.

The sub-divisional authorities have sent an S.O.S. to the District Magistrate for the immediate supply of 10,000 maunds of rice.

FLOOD IN CHITTAGONG

CHITTAGONG, Aug. 7 (A.P.I.): Reports from Patiya circle state that the entire villages of Jangalkhain, Baralia, Baraikarag, Kartala, Belkhain and Melghar are under water. Cattle have been washed away 'en bloc' and have not been traced. Men, women and children are huddled in raised areas, with few supplies of clothing, food and drinking water. Loss of lives is also reported.

Tales of misery caused by the floods are pouring in from thanas Rangunia, Boalkhali, Fattickchari, Hatnazari and Satkania. The village of Nariamnagar, in Rangunia area, is under water.

Rice is not available even at fancy prices.

INTERNATIONAL BANK LOANS EXPECTED TO BE SIGNED SOON

WASHINGTON, August 7 (U.P.A.): A reliable source said to-day that the International Bank's third and fourth international loans are scheduled to be signed next week.

These are expected to be about dol. 50,000,000 for Denmark and about dol. 20,000,000 for Luxembourg.

NEW DELHI, August 7, (A. P. I.): Dr. John Matthai, member of the Interim Government, speaking tonight at the Delhi Rotary Club on "Independence and the task ahead" advocated measures "to remove poverty and gross economic inequalities and loosen, if not eliminate, the grip that vested interests have been able to establish over our people".

RS. 1,61,000 TO C. P. PREMIER

RAIPUR, Aug. 7 (A.P.I.): Several addresses on behalf of various organisations and a purse of Rs. 1,61,000 were presented to Pandit Ravi Shankar Shukla, Premier of C. P., at Raipur on the occasion of his 71st birthday.

Pandit Shukla gave Rs. 50.000 from the purse to Seth Govind Das, President of the Mahakosal Provincial Congress Committee. Towards the fund for the construction of a martyrs memorial and Congress House at Jubbulpore and donated the balance to the Raipur District Congress Committee to be spent on public utility works.

3 PERSONS ARRESTED ON THEFT CHARGE

BOMBAY, Friday.

P. S. Abraham, N. V. Limaye and George Mathews who were arrested by the Police on a charge of theft of batteries valued at Rs. 1,500 were ordered to be discharged and the batteries to be returned by Mr. G. K. Rege, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court.

It was suspected that the batteries were stolen from R.A.F. Depot, Sion. But it was proved that they formed part of an auction sale of batteries held at the R.A.F. Depot, Sion and purchased by the suspects legally.

DIRECT ACTION ASKED TO BE HELD IN ABEYANCE

PATNA, August 7. (A.P.I.): Dr. S. P. Mukherjee has asked the Mahasabha leaders of Bihar to hold in abeyance their direct action programme till August 11, in order to enable members to attend the Hindu convention which will be meeting in New Delhi on August 9 and 10.

The Working Committee of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha will also be in session in New Delhi on these dates.

BAND AT POONA BUND GARDENS

By kind permission of the Commandant, the Royal Bombay Sappers and Miners, the band will play at the Bund Gardens Poona, on Monday, 11th August 1947, from 6 to 7-30 p.m., weather permitting. Admission free.

AUSTRALIA TWO UP AGAINST CANADA

Davis Cup Tennis

MONTREAL, August 8, (A.P.A.): Dinny Pails sent Australia off to a 1-0 lead over Canada yesterday by defeating Henri Rochon, Montreal 6-1, 6-4, 6-2 in the first match of the North American Zone Davis Cup play here.

Displaying too much polish for his less experienced Canadian opponent, Pails was always in command of the play, though Rochon had the sell-out crowd of 3,500 with him.

Geoff Brown made it a clean first day sweep for Australia by defeating Brendon Macken of Montreal 6-4, 6-4.

Tennis For Communist Propaganda!

Rurac' Charge Against Roumania~ Association

NEW YORK, August 7 (UPA).—Vini and Magda Rurac, outstanding Roumanian tennis players, today charged that tennis is becoming an instrument of propaganda for the Communist Party in Roumania, and that they were forced to escape Communist bodyguards to come to the United States to play.

The Ruracs statements appeared in an interview in the New York "Journal-American" today.

Magda said: "The Roumanian Tennis Association refused us permission to come here because they were fearful that the true conditions would be made known. Tennis has become an instrument of propaganda in Roumania. All of the former tennis heads have been replaced by Communists. Paul Razus, present head of the Association, refused us permission to go to either, England or America, because we did not represent 'true Roumanian democracy'."

Vini said: "In Roumania, we have no choice where we must play. We are simply ordered to appear. As an example: We hoped to play in Switzerland recently, but were ordered to appear in Prague instead because the propaganda is effective there. Neither of us are Communists, we could not continue to play under the existing conditions."

They said that Communist bodyguards watched their every movement in guarding their hotel. They escaped, they said, by fleeing from a Parisian tournament to a limousine and took a night train to England and sailed to America.

The Ruracs said they came to the United States on their own expenses and were aided in obtaining a visa by high-ranking American diplomats in Bucharest who intervened on their behalf with French officials.

Vini said that the French aided them and obtained a limousine for their flight. Both said they hoped to remain in the United States and become American citizens. They have not heard from either of their families since arriving, they declared.

Kay Stammers To Retire

SOUTH ORANGE (New Jersey), August 7, (U.P.A.): Declaring that her husband loathes the game, Mrs. Kay Stammers Menzies, England's No. 1 Wightman Cup players, said that after 17 years of playing she has decided to retire.

"This will be my last year on tennis. I have had my fill of the game and think it is time to let the youngsters take over."

Mrs. Menzies is playing in the 21st annual Eastern Grass Court Championships at the Orange Lawn Tennis Club.

The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

Successful Debut By Zonal Soccer Tournment

BY J. C. MAITRA

The Zonal Tournament inaugurated by the W.I.F.A. made a successful debut at the Cooperage on Tuesday last. Despite the lack of publicity accorded to it by the press, the competition attracted fairly good crowds daily—much bigger than ever seen during the Pentangular days,—and the fares provided were far above the average. If sufficient time was allowed to build up and strengthen each side, the matches would have been much more alluring. Now that a beginning has been made we may hope that everything will be done in a systematic manner from next year and in course of time, the Zonal will become one of the most interesting tournaments in the country.

KARNATAK'S FAILURE

I wish the Karnatak Association had given a free hand to Mandon to select their side, as he was entrusted by the W.I.F.A. to do so. Then he would certainly have picked out a stronger combination than was actually placed on the field. Nobody can justify the selection of Kadirvelu at the expense of Thingayala or Sanjiva, since the former had not taken part in any match recently. I have no doubt that Sanjiva or Thingalaya would have defended their goal more efficiently than Kadirvelu did. However they bowed down to Goa in a rather tame fashion.

Maharashtra, however, gave a spirited fight to the formidable South Indian combination, despite the fact that three of their best players Bhimrao, Dhakuram and Narayan could not render any service to them, South India was really lucky to win by the narrowest of margins.

GOA HOLDS BOMBAY!

The surprise of the competition was however the draw between Bombay and Goa. Of course, the home team had not put forth their strongest, in that case the latter might have been swept off their feet. Still it was most creditable for the Goans to level up matters after they were thrown into a deficit of two goals. It remains to be seen how they fare on Tuesday when the rivals will meet again to decide which of them would play against South India in the final.

CALCUTTA TEAMS FOR ROVERS CUP

Our premier soccer tournament—the Rovers Cup is now at hand. It is a pity that unlike previous years we shall have very few British Service teams in the competition this year. Owing to the uncertainty about the time of their departure,—as all of them will have to go before the end of the year—they are unable to take part in it. They will certainly be greatly missed by all. The only reputed outstation team which has entered so far is the South Staffords. If they are as good as they were a few years ago they are sure to make things beem at the old venue.

Among the up-country Indian teams of note are Mohan Bagan from Calcutta, Moghul Club from Delhi, New Delhi Heroes, Merry-Go-Round from Hyderabad State and Youngmen's State Club from Bangalore. It is hoped that East Bengal and Bhawanipore from Calcutta and Mysore Rovers would also see their way to participate.

Needless to mention all the leading clubs of our city and a few of the junior teams have joined the lists to measure their strength with the up-country visitors. The season promises to be an engaging one.

B.C.A.'S ELECTIONS

The elections of the Bombay Cricket Association are now over. All the dust raised about the elimination of Homi Contractor and Vijay Merchant from their respective positions has now subsided. As was expected, D. P. Thanawalla has been thrown overboard. It remains to be seen how these stalwarts work and what improvements they bring about in the cricket administration of the city and the suburbs. So far they have done precious little to merit high praise. Actually they are banking on the legacy left by their illustrious predecessors. Times have changed greatly. Will they move with the times now?

WHO'S WHO AMONGST NEW GOVERNORS

Chakravarti Rajagopalachariar

Rajagopalachariar, The Hon. Mr. C. B.A. B.L., Member for Industries and Supplies, Interim Government b 1879 in a village near Hosur, Salem District, Educated Central College, Bangalore, Presidency College and Law College, Madras; joined Bar in 1900; had a lucrative practice at Salem. Joined Satyagraha campaign, 1919 and the Non-Co-operation Movement in 1920; Edited Gandhiji's paper "Young India" during the latter's imprisonment. General Secretary of the Indian National Congress, 1921 to 1922 and Member Working Committee of the Congress throughout the Non-Co-operation campaign, subsequently until 1942 and again since July 1946. Member of the Council of the All-India Spinners' Association from the beginning up to 1935. Secretary, Prohibition League of India; Vice-President Dakshin Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha; Prime Minister, Government of Madras in Charge of Home and Finance Portfolios from July 1937 to November 1939, resigned Prime Ministership of Madras; October 1939 along with other Congress Ministers; Member, All-India Working Committee of the Indian National Congress; resigned in April 1942, after the Wardha session of Congress on account of difference of opinion; on July 28, 1940 induced the All-India Congress Committee at its Poona meeting to offer co-operation in war effort in the event of the immediate setting up of a provisional National Government; arrested and sentenced to one year's imprisonment on 4th December, 1940, under the Defence of India Act. Assisted Gandhiji in the Gandhi-Jinnah talks in Sept. 1944. Publications; Tamil books on Socretes, Marcus Aurelius, Bhagvad-Gita, Mahabharata and Upanishads and short stories translated into English and also written a 'Prohibition Manual' containing all about the drink and drug problem in India and booklets "Way Out" and "Reconciliation" on the political problems of India.

Solicitor Pakvasa

Pakvasa, The Hon. Mr. Mangaldas Manoharam, B.A., LL.B., President, Bombay Leg. Council, b. 7th May, 1882. Educated Elphinstone High School and Elphinstone College, Bombay. Some time Dakshina Fellow, Elphinstone College, and won Dhirajlal Mathradas Scholarship in B.A. and Arnold Scholarship in LL.B. Solicitor for thirty years. Was in jail, 14 months in 1932 and 12 months in 1940 and 17 months in 1942-43.

Dr. Katju

Katju, The Hon'ble, Dr. Kailas Nath, M.A., LL.D. M.L.A., Minister for Excise, Industries and Agriculture, Government of U.P. since 1946. b. 17th June, 1887; m. Rup Kishori, d. of Pandit Niranjan Nath Kaul of Jodhpur. She died two years ago. Educ. Barr High School, Jaora (C.I.); Forman Christian College, Lahore, Muir Central College, Allahabad. Commenced practice at Cawnpore (1908-14) and joined the High Court Bar at Allahabad in 1914; degree of Doctor of Laws from the Allahabad University (1919); enrolled as Advocate of the Allahabad High Court (1921); member, Council of U.P. Provincial Congress Committee for several years; elected Chairman, Allahabad Municipal Board (1935-37); Chancellor, Prayag Mahila Vidyapith; President, Allahabad District Agriculture Association. Editor, "Allahabad Law Journal" (1918-43); Member, Executive Council, Benares Hindu University. Became Minister for Justice, Industries and Development, Government of the United Provinces in 1937 and resigned in 1939; Member, All-India Congress Committee since 16th February, 1940. Sentenced in connection with the Civil Disobedience Movement to 18 months' S.I. on Nov. 28, 1940 and released on Nov. 19, 1941. Detained under D.I.R. August, 1942, to April, 1943. Reappointed Minister U.P. 1946. Represented India abroad on various delegations. Publications; A thesis on the Law relating to Criminal and Actionable Conspiracies, and a commentary (with Mr. S. C. Das) on the Codes of Civil and Criminal Procedure.

Ex-Editor And Lawyer

Jairamdas Doulatram, Journalist and political worker; b. 1892 at Hyderabad (Sind); graduated in Law, 1915, and practised as a lawyer at Karachi, 1915-1919; joined the Home Rule movement, 1916. Took part in Satyagraha movement, 1919, member, All-India Congress Committee, since 1917. Participated in the Non-Co-operation movement, 1920-21; Editor: "The Hindu" Karachi, 1921. Sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment; Editor: "The Hindustan Times" Delhi, 1925-26; member, Bombay Leg. Council 1926-29; resigned on assuming charge of Secretaryship of All-India Foreign Cloth Boycott Committee; Joined Satyagraha movement in connection with the Salt Act; wounded during police firing at Karachi on April 16, 1930, while pacifying mob; General Secretary, Indian National Congress, 1931-34; member, Congress Working Committee, 1928-41; jailed 4 times during the political movement 1930-34 released in April 1945. Member Constituent Assembly of India.

Famous Medico Becomes Governor

Roy, Dr. Bidhan Chandra, M.b., M.R.C.P., F.R.C.S., (England); a well-known medical man of Calcutta; has been a staunch Congressman; took leading part in the Non-Co-operation Movement; helped late Deshbandhu Das in organising the Swarajya Party in Bengal; took leading part in the Civil Disobedience Movement, 1930 and 1932 and was imprisoned; influenced Mahatma Gandhi and Congress Working Committee along with Dr. Ansari and Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, to accede to the formation of the Parliamentary Party within the Congress to contest Assembly and Council elections; first Secy. Congress Parliamentary Board; elected Mayor, Calcutta Municipal Corporation, 1933; attended Mahatma Gandhi during his prolonged fasts and other eminent Congress leaders during their illness; former member of the Congress Working Committee; was President of the All-India Medical Council for a few years, and Vice-Chancellor of the Calcutta University for a term. Also connected with many institutions and various industrial activities in Bengal.

Sir. C. M. Trivedi

Trivedi, H. E. Sir Chandulal Madhavlal, K.C.S.I., (December, 1945), Kt. (1945), I.C.S., B.A. (Bom.) O.B.E., (1931) C.I.E. (1935), C.S.I. (1941), Governor of Orissa since May 1946. b. 2nd July 1893; m. Kusum Trivedi. Educ. Elphinstone College, Bombay, and St. John's College, Oxford. Entered I.C.S., 1917 and served as Assistant Commissioner, Central Provinces till Nov. 1921; after serving in various capacities, was posted as Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, 1932-35. (Offg. Joint Secretary, April 1934 to September 1934); Secretary to the Government of India Secretariat Organisation Committee, 1935-36; Commissioner, Berar, 1936; Commissioner, Chattisgarh Division, 1936-37; Chief Secretary to Government, C.P. and Berar, from 1937 to March 1942; Secretary to Government of India, War Dept, July 1942 to Jan. 1946.

GREATEST WOMAN TENNIS PLAYER OF ALL TIME

BY LEE COOPER

LONDON (UPA).—Who is the greatest woman tennis player of all time? H. A. Sabelli, retiring from the secretaryship of the Lawn Tennis Association after 35 years, was asked that question. Sabelli had seen them all—Helen Wills, Alice Marble, Pauline Betz, Dorothy Round—and his answer was "without doubt, Suzanne Lenglen."

Naturally the next question was who is the greatest man player. On that point Sabelli was not so confident. He said he "thought" Fred Perry was "one of the best."

The reason for his definite answer on the women and the hedging one on the men is rather interesting. Sabelli himself says the women's game has not changed as much as the way the men play and because of this considerable variation in men's tactics its hard to pin down any one complete master.

That is, the first hard-hitting woman player, played about the way this year's winner, Margaret Osborne, does insofar as stroking and court tactics are concerned. But men with their greater speed and strength potential have changed their game more radically.

For example, Rene Lacoste of France achieved with an uncanny sense of distance and a medium fast return the same result the great Bill Tilden of the U.S.A. obtained by hammering the ball with all the impact of his six feet four inches. Little Bill Johnston used his speed afoot to replace his lack of a deadly service and other handicaps of his small stature. The all-round players, besides Tilden, have been few—Don Budge, Perry, Ellsworth Vines. All of these had no weakness, according to Sabelli.

At this year's Wimbledon Jack Kramer was practically the only approach to an all-round player, and Sabelli doesn't think he was in the Perry class. Too many errors.

As for Miss Osborne she has unusual hitting power and a masculine service but, according to Sabelli, Lenglen would have outmanoeuvred her.

Besides, the scrawny Frenchwoman was fantastically fast afoot and, when she wanted to, could wallop the ball with the speed and enthusiasm of a man.

One conclusion of the 1947 Wimbledon: Kramer may possibly become a Perry. But Osborne is at her peak and will probably not progress much further.

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AGRICULTURAL PRICE POLICY

BOMBAY: Friday.

The view that a moderate downward revision of prices in India would lead to decrease in cost of living, resulting in increase in the real income of the people was expressed by Dr. H. L. Dey speaking on "Agricultural Price Policy" this evening at the Convocation Hall.

The lecture was first in the series of the School of Economics Silver Jubilee lectures on "Economic Policy and Economic Research".

Dr. S. G. Panandikar in his presidential speech paid tribute to the contribution of the School of Economics to economic science and research in India and made reference to the services of Prof. C. N. Vakil whom the speaker described as the "Father of the Institution".

Dr. Dey analysing the problem of agricultural price policy classified the post-war period into (1) the immediate period of two or three years and (2) a period of stabilisation and expansion commencing in 1950 or 1951.

The recent increase in prices he said was not due to expansion in currency or employment. It was caused by friction and bottlenecks in our economy due to hoarding, 'go slow' policy of workers, political and industrial unrest, slower production and slower movement of supplies.

He suggested that the most urgent and vital problem for the immediate period was to put a halt to the tendency of rising prices witnessed in the last one year and not to allow any increase in the ceiling prices of any group of commodities; secondly to start a downward revision of prices which were high e.g. of agricultural and manufactured commodities to a reasonable level. The Indian price movement was out of equilibrium with the rest of world. "Unless the disparity is immediately corrected it will have very serious repurcussion in the near future".

Dr. Dey argued that prices should be revised to an overall index number of 250 in one year which meant the reduction of agricultural prices by 26 per cent in the case of manufactured goods by 10 per cent and 9 per cent increase in the prices of other raw materials.

SECOND STAGE PROBLEMS

Referring to the second stage of the post-war transition commencing in 1950 or 1951, he pointed out that this period would witness rehabilitation of the war-torn economy of countries in Asia and Europe. The most important problem of the era was to secure stability of agricultural prices, so as to prevent violent fluctuations in the economy as a whole and to secure and guarantee an adequate incentive to the agriculturists. He contended that the agricultural cost on India would remain high as long as productivity and efficiency of agriculture was low.

Concluding Dr. Dey made a plea that data in the field of agriculture should be collected for launching an effective and comprehensive price policy.

TRIBUTES TO TAGORE

BOMBAY, Friday.

"The wheels of Fate will one day compel the British to quit their Indian Empire, but what an India they will leave behind!—what stark misery". These words from Rabindranath Tagore were quoted by Mr. Ohandavarkar, Principal of the Rammohan School, while conducting a service, under the auspices of the Tagore Society this evening at the Blavatsky Lodge, to commemorate the Sixth Death Anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Governor of Bombay presided over a meeting of the Council of Ministers at the Secretariat.

His Excellency, attended by his Personal Staff, left Bombay for Ganeshkhind.

His Excellency will return to Bombay on Tuesday, 12th August.

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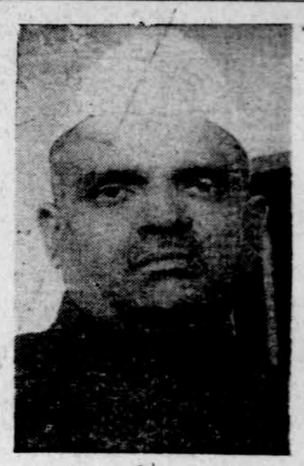

Pandit Govind Malaviya, who has been appointed India's representative in Nepal.

Shiva Rao For U. N. O.

Govind Malaviya To Be India's Envoy In Nepal

NEW DELHI, August 8.
(From Our Correspondent.)

Mr. Shiva Rao of the "Hindu" has been appointed as the alternative delegate to the next Session of U.N.O. The Delegation will be led by Pandit Nehru's sister Mrs. Vijaylakshmi Pandit.

Pt. Govind Malaviya, a member of the Central Legislature has been appointed India's envoy in Nepal.

Mr. Vellodi till recently India's High Commissioner in London has been appointed Secretary to External Affairs Department, Vice-Major G. C. L. Crichton.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

SATURDAY, August 9.
BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 Kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Swar Kalika (by D'Amel) 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 D. S. Murdeshwar (Flute) 8-45 Subhadra Sathe (Pad) 9-0 Moghubai Kurdikar (Gaud Sarang).

12 c Variety programme (M) 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Goda Gani (Bhavgeet) 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Programme of listeners' requests 4-20 S. N. Ballur (Khayal Vilambit) 4-35 S. K. Athalye (Vocal) 4-50 Hiralal Nakshigara (Gujarati Bhajan, Keshav) 5-0 D. S. Murdeshwar (Flute) 5-15 Variety programme of special interest to children 5-45 Topic of Day 5-55 Locals 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Subhadra Sathe (Bhajan, Mirabai) 6-30 Swarooplata (Ghazal, Dagh) 6-45 Hiralal Nakshigara (Gujarati Geet, Kolak) 7-0 D. R. Godbole (Purva Kalyan) 7-30 Replies to Listeners' letters (G) 7-40 Filmi Dhun on Clarionet 7-45 Filmi Gane 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Selection of Hindi poems from works of Tulsidas: Recited by Brij Mohan Vyas 8-45 Clio: A forgotten muse: The historical method: Talk by Dr. G. S. Ghurye 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 D. R. Godbole (Sham Kalyan) 10-10 Moghubai Kurdikar (Nand).

Weather News For Farmers

FORECAST TILL THE MORNING OF 10-8-47:—Rainfall will be fairly widespread in the south Konkanpatti, the Bombay Karnatak, south Mawal and south Deccan. Local showers are likely in the Hyderabad State. A few light showers may also occur in Gujarat and Kathiawar. Locally moderate to heavy rain may occur in the extreme south Konkan.

OUTLOOK FOR SUBSEQUENT 2 DAYS:—Rainfall will increase in the south Konkanpatti and the Bombay Karnatak.

"INDEPENDENCE DAY PROCESSION"

The General Secretaries of the B.P.C.C. write.

One of the main items of the Independence Day Celebration Programme drawn by the Congress is 'Taking out an Independence Procession'. As at present planned, the Procession will assemble at Gowalia Tank and after marching through important thoroughfares will terminate at the Oval Maidan. It is proposed that as a part of the Procession we should have squads such as Motor Cycles, Horses, etc. Those who possess horses and know riding and also the owners of Motor Cycles who desire to participate in this Procession are requested to contact the B.P.C.C. Office, Congress House, Bombay, between 9 and 10 in the morning and 6 and 8 in the evening when their names will be registered and necessary instructions issued.

MUSLIM CHAMBER'S APPEAL FOR CELEBRATING AUG. 15

BOMBAY, August 8, (OPI): At a meeting of the Council of the Bombay Provincial Muslim Chamber of Commerce it was resolved that the statement of Qaide Azam Jinnah vis-a-vis the duties of the minorities towards their respective states is a step which is most statesmanlike and requested all the Muslim merchants of the province of Bombay to celebrate the 15th of August, 1947 in the true spirit of the said statement and join the celebrations to make it a success.

INDEPENDENCE TOKEN COINS: Independence Token Coins in smart and attractive designs in various metals can be had from the Congress House, Bombay 4

B.P.C.C. MEDICAL COMMITTEE: An urgent meeting at 7 p.m. at the Congress House to chalk out duties and programme for the Independence Day

NO LIQUOR ADVERTISEMENT

The Bombay Government have ordered by a Gazette notification, that after October no person shall print or publish, display or distribute any mending the use of, or offering any advertisement or other matter containing any intoxicant, calculated to encourage or incite any individual or the public generally to commit an offence under the Bombay Akbari Act, 1878.

CITY & SUBURBS

To-day

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Muslim: Ramzan, 21 1366.
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Today's Engagements

LECTURE ON VEDANTA PHILOSOPHY

Swami Sambhuddhananda of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar will deliver a lecture on different schools of Vedanta Philosophy at Bazargate High School at 3-30 p.m. Also at 5-30 p.m. at Ramakrishna Vivekananda Centre, Dadar, Upanishads (in English).

"SRI THYAGARAJA SABHA-MATUNGA: Vocal Music by Mr. C. S. Subramaniyam, Podar College Hall at 4.30 p.m."

DR. HAKIM ON 'SOCIAL EVILS': Under the auspices of YOUNG RATHESTARS and YOUNG ZOROASTRIANS Dr. Dara Rustomji Hakib will deliver a Lecture on "SOCIAL EVILS" (in Gujarati), today (Saturday), at 6 p.m. at Sohrab Palamkot Hall, Dadar. Erward Kurshed Dabu presiding, and Major S. R. Bamji will address.

BOMBAY PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION: Dr. N. S. Vahiya M.D. will speak on 'Practical Applications of Psychiatric knowledge' at Wilson College at 6-30 pm.

THE KANARA SARASWAT ASSOCIATION AND THE SARASWAT MAHILA SAMAJ: Mr. N. S. Ullal will exhibit Cinema Slides on "KASHMIR, DELHI (OLD & NEW) DARJEELING AND DANCE REVIVAL IN INDIA" at 6-30 p.m. in the Anandashram Hall, Talmakiwadi, Tardeo, Bombay.

CELEBRATING AUG. 9

The Socialist Party, Bombay will celebrate the 9th of August, 1947, with the following programme.

1. Flag Salutation: At Narnarain Mandir, Kalbadevi, at 8-0 a.m. Shri Jaya Prakash Narain will unfurl the flag.

2. Public meeting at Kamgar Maidan, Parel at 6-0 p.m. Shri Jaya Prakash Narain and Sane Guruji will speak.

3. Public Meeting at Bhat Bazzar, Mandrvi, at 8-30 p.m. Shri Jayaprakash and Asoka Mehta will speak.

SEVIKA DAL

The G. O. C. of the Sevika Dal announces the programme of the Week to be celebrated by the Dal:—

9th August: General Meeting of all Sevikas, Kumarikas & Balikas.

10th August: Sevika Day.

All Sevikas, old and new, and those who have taken part in the Congress Movement since 1930, will participate.

11th & 12th August: Visit to the different Constructive Centres of the Dal.

13th & 14th August: Visit to the Dal's Training Shakhas.

15th August: Independence Day.

All Sevikas will participate in all the functions organised by the B.P.C.C.

"PUBLIC MEETING AT NAPOO GARDENS, MATUNGA, at 8-30 p.m. when Mr. Ashok Mehta and others will address on the significance of the 9th of August."

"TRINITY MUTUAL HEALTH CLINIC: The Girgaum, and Dadar Centres of the Clinic will be open to the Public for Free Health Advice as under:—

(1) Girgaum Centre (Aryan High School Bldg., Near Opera House) Today from 4 to 6 p.m.
Tomorrow from 4 to 6 p.m.

(2) Dadar Centre (Orient High School Bldg., Lady Jamshedji Road) Tomorrow from 9 to 11 a.m.

A Free Reading Room and Library of Books and Magazines on Health is maintained at all these centres."

TWO EMINENT SCIENTISTS FOR TATA INSTITUTE

Two eminent scientists, Dr. P. S. Gill and Dr. F. W. Levi, have joined the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Dr. Gill who will be Professor of Experimental Physics in the Institute, is well-known in India as one of the foremost workers on cosmic rays. It will be remembered that last year, with the co-operation of the United States Navy, he took several flights in California at an altitude of 40 000 feet for measurements of intensity of cosmic rays at high altitudes. This project was undertaken in co-operation with the University of Chicago.

Harding Professor of Higher Mathematics at the University of Calcutta, Dr. F. W. Levi will deliver a course of lectures on Modern Algebra. A member of the University of Leipsig, Dr. Levi is known all over the world for his work on Modern Algebra with particular emphasis on the Theory of Groups. He has also published a standard work on Modern Algebra in 1942.

"THE BHIKHAIJI L. PALAMKOTE PRIZES: In the list of winners of the "Bhikhaiji Limjibhoy Palamkote Prizes" in the examinations held by the Trinity College of Music, London, a mistake in the name of one prize winner has inadvertently crept in. The correct name of the winner is Zenobea K. Rustomji, L.T.C.L. (and not Zenobia K. Suntoke).

BOMBAY PSU'S MARATHI FORTNIGHTLY: The Bombay Friends of the Soviet Union are starting a Marathi fortnightly entitled "Soviet Mitra", from the 15th of August.

Sjt. Mama Warerkar, the well-known Marathi play-wright will guide the editorial board of "Soviet Mitra". The price of "Soviet Mitra" will be one anna per copy.

CONFERENCE OF GYMNASIUMS
(Issued from the Congress House)

The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee has invited the representatives of all gymnasiums in the City of Bombay to an informal conference tomorrow (Sunday) at 6 p.m at the Congress House to discuss plans regarding the celebrations of 15th August. As the time for issuing individual invitation is very short, this notice should be treated as a formal invitation.

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DAILY WEATHER SUMMARY

POONA, August 8, (A. P. I.): The following is daily weather summary for Friday, the 8th August, 1947:—

Rainfall has been widespread along the Punjab-Kumaon Hills and in South Malabar and local in Bengal, Bihar, the East Central Provinces and Kashmir. A few showers have also occurred in rest north-east India, the west Central Provinces, Gujarat, Baluchistan and the rest of the Peninsula.

Forecast until the 9th evening:—Rainfall will be widespread in Malabar and Bengal and local in Assam, Bihar, the east United Provinces and Chota Nagpur. A few showers will occur in the Konkan, the Deccan and over the hills of the west United Provinces.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, August 8, (A. P. I.): Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from 1st June, 1947 and departure from normal recorded at eight hours (I. S. T.), on 8th August, 1947:—

Abu 71 65 0.4 6.3 minus 27.5, Ahmedabad 94 79 T 9.2 minus 9.2, Ahmednagar 90 64 73 0 5.3 minus 4.3, Allahabad 93 80 0 19.9 minus 0.1, Alleppey 85 75 1.1 45.3 nil, Amraoti 89 75 T 19.6 plus 1.7, Bangalore 84 65 1.7 14.1 minus 6.4, Baroda 94 79 0 10.6 minus nil, Belgaum 85 68 0 19.9 minus 9.0, Benares 92 61 0 12.3 minus 6.7, BOMBAY 89 80 26.0 minus 21.2, Calcutta 94 79 0 26.0 minus 1.6, Cherrapunji 73 66 0.7 252.9 plus 29.9, Cocanada 93 76 0.6 14.5 plus 1.3, Cochin 83 73 1 250.1 minus 6.2, Colombo 86 75 0.6 19.9 plus 5.6, Darjeeling 65 56 1.0 52.8 minus 11.9, Dehra Dun 90 75 T 39.7 minus 4.3, Delhi 101 86 0 2.0 minus 8.5, Gulbarga 91 74 0 14.6 plus 3.4, Hyderabad (Sd.) 100 81 0 0 minus 4.1, Indore 88 74 0 10.9 minus 8.5, Jaipur 93 77 0 3.6 minus 8.5, Jamshedpur 93 81 0 18.9 —, Jubbulpore 80 73 0.2 33.0 plus 1.1, Karachi 87 80 0 0.7 minus 4.3, Kodaikanal 64 54 0.2 13.9 plus 3.4, Lahore 103 85 0 0.2 minus 8.1, Lucknow 93 82 0 30.8 plus 11.1, Madras 97 80 0 5.2 minus 1.3, Mahabaleshwar 72 63 T 97.5 minus 79.2, Mangalore 85 76 0 74.1 minus 8.1, Mussoorie 69 62 1.6 41.1 minus 3.6, Mysore 87 69 0 4.9 minus 0.3, Patna 91 76 1.6 19.9 minus 1.9, Peshawar 102 80 0 0.4 minus 2.1, Poona 90 73 0 3.0 minus 4.1, Quetta 97 68 0 0.1 minus 9.7, Rajkot 94 76 T 3.9 minus 12.4, Rawalpindi 100 74 T 7.7 minus 5.0, Sholapur 93 75 0 11.0 plus 1.5, Simla 70 60 0.4 14.7 minus 13.3 Srinagar 92 64 0.8 4.4 plus 0.1, Surat 91 81 0 8.9 minus 19.1, Trivandrum 83 73 2.1 20.0 minus 2.1.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The history of man has been a continual struggle between the ideal of a moral community and the immoral forces of greed, stupidity and violence, individual and corporate. We must refine the spirit of patriotism so as to make it a pathway from man to mankind.

—RADHAKRISHNAN

The Bombay Chronicle

SOCIALIST LEADERS' APPEAL

We published yesterday an appeal by the leaders of the Socialist Party of India for ten lakhs of rupees in order to enable the Party to launch and carry on the programme of political, economic and social work that it has formulated for itself. We gladly commend it because the Party has fully earned the support of the public. It has a splendid record of service, especially during the last six or seven years, in the Congress struggle for the freedom of the country from foreign imperialist domination. That record also guarantees that its contribution to the well being, progress and prosperity of the country will be notable and effective. There can be no two opinions as to the fact that "India's destiny will remain unfulfilled and her freedom incomplete" so long as the two parts of India are not "rejoined in affection and willing unity". The Socialist Party intends to work for that consummation. There can, also be no two opinions about the fact that the future of the country lies in Socialism. The Socialist leaders explain how a Socialist India is to be built. But, as they point out "hard, persistent, constructive work of a variety of kinds is necessary for that". They are able to do the job, provided they get the tools and it is for the patriotic public of India to give them the tools by contributing generously to the Fund that has been started.

The importance of the job and justified confidence in the ability of the Socialist Party to do it lead us inevitably to the urgent questions of the relation of the Socialist Party with its parent organisation, the Indian National Congress. Born in the Congress, the Socialists have, as a matter of historical fact, supplied a great deal of stimulus, energy and action to the work and struggles of the parent body. Of late, however, there have been talks and suggestions about the possibility or desirability of the Socialists leading a separate organisational existence outside the Congress. Is it necessary? The Socialist Party has an ideal. But that is the proclaimed ideal of the Congress, too. The Party is earnest about the ideal and eager to get going. So is the Congress. In this connection it is necessary to draw attention to recent pronouncements by responsible Congress leaders, especially Mr. Shankerrao Deo's statement, which are specifically addressed to the Socialists in the Congress and constitute an assurance to them that the Congress shares their ideal, their earnestness and eagerness. It is undeniable that the job of winning the willing reunion of India and bringing into being a Socialist Society belongs "par excellence" to it. It wants to do it and it needs the help and assistance of the Socialist Party to do it. We would commend to the Socialist leaders the desirability of responding to the invitation of Congress leaders and remaining inside the Congress, at any rate for the present. But the Congress is also on its trial. It can justify itself only in terms of the assurances given by Mr. Shankerrao Deo. Indeed, that is the condition not only of keeping the Socialists in but also of its very existence after August 15.

Gandhiji's Decision

The decision of Mahatma Gandhi to spend the rest of his life in Pakistan has come as an unexpected surprise to the country. It has obviously been taken without the previous knowledge of his Congress colleagues. And it cannot be denied that it will cause a certain amount of perturbation. Yet it is essentially characteristic of him and consistent with the dreams to the realisation of which he has dedicated his life. To him the partition of India remains an unthinkable tragedy, in the sense that although the country has been divided he cannot recognise its finality and he cannot recognise that he is an alien in Pakistan. To him both the States belong equally and he to them. More than that, the hatred that is rampant has to be removed, the fears of minorities dispelled. His decision is, as we say, his characteristic method of doing it. But one consideration, we feel, deserved to be submitted to him. If Pakistan needs him, so does India. His great work, and a work that he alone can do, is needed in both. Should he not, we earnestly submit, be shared by both the Indian Union and Pakistan? Meanwhile, the spirit of the decision calls for response from leaders in both the States and it cannot be honoured better than by devotion to the cause of creating Hindu-Muslim harmony and brotherhood.

Frankly Speaking

Worth Considering

A group of political workers of Maharashtra not all of them too closely associated with any party, has issued an appeal to the Bombay Congress Ministry, asking for certain steps which will have the effect of wiping out the bitter memories of the past. The suggested measures include "the withdrawal of the State of Emergency under the Goonda Act, release of hundreds of Warli detenus, withdrawal of orders of externment on political workers from the districts of Thana, Khandesh, and Karwar, withdrawal of proceedings against hundreds of peasants and workers in the districts of Thana, Khandesh, Karwar and Nagar". It may be stated that the Government of Bombay has insisted that the steps taken by it were not taken out of political motives or because the persons affected were political opponents of the Congress but because there was either fear of violence or because the persons were involved in causing or inciting violence. At the same time it must be pointed out that the coming of freedom has made a great deal of difference. The feeling of acute tension, that sense of insecurity which made the mere maintenance of peace both an imperative necessity and a difficult and delicate task, has nearly—though not altogether—vanished. It is that particular state which compelled the Government to take steps more stringent than might have been necessary under normal conditions. Besides this external factor the coming of freedom does create a new situation in that the psychology and attitude of some of these persons are bound to undergo a radical change. That change may be helped forward by a large and generous gesture of the kind suggested by the Maharashtra leaders. The risk—if there is any risk—seems worth taking and we are confident that the Congress Ministry has enough vision and courage to take a generous, even if risky, step of this kind.

Parsis Rally

It is symptomatic of the change in the political climate of India that Parsi "Nationalists" should be holding a political conference. Not that the Parsis have not been or are not nationalists in the large sense of the word. Some of the earliest and foremost leaders of the Congress—Dadabhai Naoroji, Sir Pherozeshah Mehta and Sir Dinshaw Wacha to mention only the tallest of them—were Parsis. And throughout the history of India's struggle for freedom, individual Parsis have played no mean part. And, above all, the Parsis have been the only minority community, which, despite its microscopic size compared to the vast Indian humanity, had the political wisdom not to clamour for safeguards and special protection. But that very size suggested a certain wariness. The Parsis could not, as a community, definitely align themselves with any party or any particular set of forces. But now, judging from the tenor of the speeches and the resolutions made and passed at the Conference, it would seem that the sponsors of this conference are trying to rally the community to a more definite and more progressive policy. A resolution passed by the conference expressed the hope—and this hope is fully justified—that the constitution of a free India will create a secular State with no trace of sectarianism or communalism in it. And to fit that state of society Dr. M. D. D. Gilder advised the Parsis to be Parsis at home but Indians out of home. That advice has a larger bearing. The future progress of India depends on its people being less and less Hindus, Muslims, Christians, Sikhs or Parsis and more and more Indians.

Political Adventurism

The Hindu Mahasabha definitely appears to be fishing in troubled waters. Freedom, no doubt has its pin pricks. The transfer of power from British to Indian hands has doubtless left many local problems and issues unresolved. Popular discontent aggravated by economic distress, naturally tends to magnify these issues. The Hindu Mahasabha, which was virtually wiped out as a political force in the last elections, is now making a desperate attempt to stage a come back, and it seems to believe that the best way it can achieve this purpose is to indulge in so-called "direct action" in one form or the other. This process has begun in the United Provinces and, according to its General Secretary, some such action is contemplated in Berar. There is no question that Berar is of the people of Berar. It is absurd to think that the Nizam can annex it by force of arms or will venture to make any such attempt. It is clearly a problem capable of solution by other means. Therefore, Mr. Shankerrao Deo, General Secretary of the Congress, has done well in warning against any panicky steps being taken. It is well that at this hour when India steps into freedom her sons should conduct themselves with a due sense of responsibility. There is no justification for impatience, much less for political adventurism. It does not pay, as the Hindu Mahasabha is bound to find out very soon.

Our Readers' Views

Declare 14th August A Holiday

Sir,—The Government of India have declared 15th and 16th instants as holidays for celebrations. It is also necessary to declare 14th instant, the eve of the celebrations a holiday. There will be sufficient time for the ensuing celebrations almost from the beginning of the 15th instant. We pray the Governments to declare 14th also a holiday.—Yours, etc.

T. S. NARGUNDKAR,
Pleader and Notary Public.
Belgaum.

Indonesia

Sir,—At a time when England is pulling out of India, the Dutch who were only recently rescued from the Nazi Yoke are getting too big for their shoes and are having belated dreams of a fresh conquest of Indonesia.

The German occupation of Holland should have taught the Dutch the horrors of serfdom and their action in Indonesia to enslave a poorly armed and harmless people will cause serious repercussions in a Free India. Considering that with the Nazi occupation of Holland, the Dutch had severed all connections with Indonesia and did nothing in the Japanese War, it is hard to appreciate their action at this juncture which is an affront to all Eastern peoples.

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DISPUTES AMONG GRAIN DEALERS

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Coyajee).
Messrs. Devsi Murji & Co.
and another .....Plaintiffs.
vs.
Tejsi Kheraj Mazgaonwalla
and another .....Defendants.

The defendants are the President and Secretary of the Bombay Grain Dealers Association. In 1943 the Government decided to enforce a scheme for the rationing of food grains in Bombay under which only persons holding a license from the Government could deal in certain food grains. The Government invited the Bombay Grain Dealers Association to co-operate and assist in implementing the scheme. The Association delegated the necessary powers to its President and he evolved a scheme for protecting the interests of all the members. The number of members being larger than the number of permits to be allotted, the President directed the members to form themselves into groups of six each of whom would help the others of his group in running the business, and of whom only one in each group would be recommended for the license. The dealer who thus got the license was to pay a certain amount of compensation called "mobadla" to the Association for distribution among the other five of his group. The two plaintiffs having obtained licenses under this scheme refused to pay the "mobadla" as fixed by the President of the Association on the ground that co-operating in a scheme of rationing was no part of the functions of the Association nor was the function properly delegated or exercised. By his letters dated 9th June 1947, the President (Defendant 1) intimated to each of the plaintiffs that they had ceased to be members of the Association as from 6th June, 1947. The plaintiffs thereupon filed this suit for a declaration that their expulsion was void and that they continued to be members of the Association. The plaintiffs also took out the present Notice of Motion for an injunction restraining the defendants from excluding the plaintiffs from enjoying their rights and privileges as members of the Association pending the disposal of the suit.

Dissolving the interim injunction which had been granted on 16th July, 1947, and dismissing the plaintiffs' Notice of Motion with costs, his Lordship stated that granting the injunction would be tantamount to suspending the resolution before it was declared invalid by the Court and would amount to re-instatement of the plaintiffs as members pro tanto which was, in his Lordship's opinion, wrong in principle. His Lordship, however, expedited the hearing of the suit and fixed it for 8th December, 1947.

Mr. R. M. Hathi and Mr. V. F. Taraporevala instructed by Messrs. Mankodi & Co. appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. M. L. Maneksha and Mr. J. C. Bhatt instructed by Messrs. Purnanand and Jasubhai appeared for the defendants.

Attitudes And Latitudes

BY BIRBAL

LATE AS EVER

It is very peculiar but things still take a lot of time to get through. It did not take very long for India to protest against the recent Dutch attack on our neighbours, the Indonesians, but the orders for stopping the Dutch airliners from flying over or through India or the orders for not loading or piloting the Dutch ships in Indian harbours have not yet come through. Australia took action much quicker. Here the 'cease fire' order has come before we could in any way prove our protest. Now we suppose the Indian Government will also give the 'cease action' order since the matter is taken up by the U.N.O. The only regret, of course, is that no action was taken at all.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Fifteenth is drawing nearer and while it is clear that we will hoist our flag and celebrate, no one has told us as to what we are going to sing. In other words what will be the official national anthem of free India and what will be its tune. If it is to be 'Vande Matram'—It has about 200 varieties of being sung. Then some sing one verse, some sing the whole song—others even repeat certain words or lines. Just think of the gods above listening in to free India raising its voice in loving adoration of the mother country. What a bedlam of noises it will be—a medley of 'asavari', 'bhairav' 'Asa' etc., etc. Some 'alaaping' one way, some another! Several will just remain quiet because they don't know how to sing or what to sing.

Birbal is afraid of one thing however. May be we will still have to put up with 'God Save the King' as on the 15th we will still be a Dominion and King George VI will continue as our Emperor. In all official assemblies, therefore, and may be non-official also 'God Save the King' will have to be sung as the anthem! May be that is why our cinemas continue to play the tune at the end of every show.

It is a question on which Government must make the position clear. Meanwhile Birbal invites the hidden genius to write a suitable national anthem for free India. Let it be short, let it be inspired and let it be in a language that the people can understand.

FREEDOM FOR WHOM?

Birbal ran across one M. L. A. (Central), (Congress), from Madras on his return journey from Delhi. Naturally the first question was,

"How is Delhi?"

"Very depressing" was the reply.

Birbal was naturally surprised and insisted on an explanation. The reply was that although freedom is coming, it is gone before it has come. It has gone to our Birlas and his brotherhood. This clique is now making the appointments. Jobs are being cleverly distributed and for six months the Federal Assembly will not meet! Six long months mind you of independent rule we will have without the Assembly functioning. Well, lots of things can happen in six months—which it may not be possible to right afterwards.

The real struggle as between ideals of the Congress and the capitalist system will come into the open now. So far, of course, we all winked at the alliance because after all the Congress could not fight on two fronts. The Congress will have to definitely decide now, however, and take positive action. Is capitalism going to be controlled in this country or will capitalism control us? That is the question which every layman on the street is asking. For him a little more necessary than the mere and dramatic withdrawal of the British.

AN INDIAN AMERICAN

A very interesting journalist is now on a visit to India. Her name is Mrs. Boulter. She has the amazing achievement to her credit of developing a completely Indian personality (except, for her accent, of course) without ever having come to India. This is actually her first visit. When I first saw her in a 'sari', very naturally worn (a rather difficult achievement for any foreigner) I was a bit surprised and thought it was out of courtesy to us. I nearly fell off my chair when she told me that she had been wearing this dress in the States for the last fifteen years as not only did she find it comfortable but it helped her to look slimmer than she is (she is rather not-slim). Next I found she could speak Hindustani and fairly well, too. I was just getting used to the idea when she told me of an incident when she had a whole lot of Indians, who had been rescued from a torpedoed ship, to dinner and cooked for them (herself and not her cook) 'dahi' 'raita' 'dal' etc., and chapatis in a frying pan!

Mrs. Boulter has rendered several other more important services to India while living in the States. She has spoken in a debate against an Indian but for India (during the war days). She was helping to edit the "Voice of India"—organ of the India League. She sat through a "God Save the King' when it was played after a particularly vicious speech Lord Halifax had made against us!

"How did you got so interested in our country?"

"From reading Rudyard Kipling's stories! was the reply. Well, well you never know which way it may work.

9TH AUGUST

9th August is completely overshadowed this year because of the 15th August. We do hope, however, that we will not forget it completely but institute it as one of our national days of remembrance. The August revolution casualties were the largest and the revolt was the most desperate in our history barring, of course, the "mutiny". It will be good to commemorate this day even after we become free so that we may never loose our appreciation of freedom as such. In our history we have known periods when we have become smug and complacent drowned in our self-esteem. The result was immediate conquest. In the modern world it would be absolutely suicide to be complacent for even a minute.

It will be for the Government to see that it does not happen. The danger is always there.

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STRENGTHEN HANDS OF CONGRESS LEADERS

M. R. Masani's Appeal At Conference Of Parsi Nationalists

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Political Conference of Parsi Nationalists concluded today after adopting several important resolutions pertaining to the general welfare of the community.

The Conference by a resolution welcomed the objective resolution as adopted by the Constituent Assembly as well as the assurance publicly given by Mr. M. A. Jinnah to the minorities. By the same resolution the conference endorsed the suggestion of Acharya Kripalani and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad for joint deliberations between the two States on problems concerning the minorities.

MASANI'S APPEAL

Mr. M. R. Masani, speaking on the resolution appealed to nationalist Parsis to strengthen the hands of Congress leaders who, he said, were prepared to resist communalism wherever it might raise its head.

Mr. Masani said now that India had achieved her independence, nationalism lay no longer in resisting foreign rule but in building a nation out of the religious communities into which India had till now been divided.

"The immediate task", Mr. Masani said, "is to create a Secular State in India where democracy can flourish and in which the minorities feel secure and find it possible to merge in the larger synthesis".

The constitution now being framed by the Constituent Assembly, he said, was a sound democratic one which would lay the foundations for such a Secular State.

He was proud, Mr. Masani said, that the Parsis had not asked for reservation of seats in the legislatures and he hoped that this example would be followed by other minorities at the end of ten years when the matter would be reconsidered.

A resolution moved by Mrs. Bapsi Sabavala regretted that the independence of India was accompanied by division and hoped that with the passage of time communal jealousies will disappear and the country will once again unite and exert its powerful influence in the comity of nations.

PLEA FOR COMMON LANGUAGE FOR TWIN DOMINIONS

The Conference by a further resolution expressed the opinion that Hindustani should be the national language of India, and hoped that the Constituent Assemblies of both India and Pakistan will declare Hindustani to be the official language of both the States, so that the link of a common language may remain.

Moving the resolution Dr. Taraporewala regretted that there was no language which Parsis could claim as their own. In changing political set-up of the country English was slowly losing its pride of place as the 'lingua franca' of India and Hindustani was coming up. He exhorted the Parsis to make an exhaustive study of both the Gujarati and the Hindustani languages. Then alone they could be true nationalists.

Dr. Jal Balsara, Deputy Municipal Commissioner associated himself with the activities of the Conference. He regretted that the community had developed no literature worth the name. He further suggested that the trustees of the Parsi Panchayat should offer scholarships and prizes every year for literature and sociology. That would help the growth of healthy literature and produce a band of good social workers among the Parsis. Dr. Balsara also stressed the need for reviving the old Madressas for the development and growth of their ancient culture.

NEED FOR NEW LEADERSHIP

By a lengthy resolution Dr. Behram Mehta stressed the need of a new and effective leadership to prepare a comprehensive plan to deal with the complex problems of the Parsi community as they appeared in the changed conditions of an independent India.

The last resolution before the Conference called upon the trustees of the Parsi Panchayat and other Parsi institutions and organisations all over India to celebrate the festival of India's independence in a fitting manner.

All the resolutions were carried unanimously.

TATA IRON AND STEEL CO.

Disposable Profits Of Last Year Amount To 186 Lakhs

NEW AGREEMENT TO SHARE PROFITS WITH EMPLOYEES

The 40th ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of THE TATA IRON & STEEL CO. LTD., will be held on 26th August, 1947 at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Registered Office, Bombay House, 24 Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay.

The Directors Report for the year ended 31st March, 1947, says that the disposable profits (after providing for all taxes, bonus to employees and after setting aside a sum of Rs. 1,50,00,000 for depreciation and Rs. 69,87,560 for Reserve Fund), amount to Rs. 1,86,29,594.

The Directors recommend the following dividends for the year:

(1) A dividend of Rs. 9 per share on First Preference Shares Rs. 4,50,000.

(2) A dividend of Rs. 7-8-0 per share on Second Preference Shares Rs. 52,03,642.

(3) A dividend of Rs. 19 per share on Ordinary Shares Rs. 66,50,000.

(4) A dividend of Rs. 100-13-4 per share on Deferred Shares Rs. 49,15,625.

Total Rs. 1,72,19,267.

This leaves a sum of Rs. 14,10,327 which the Directors recommend should be carried forward.

The works profits for the year under review were lower than those of last year, because the price of saleable steel was reduced by Rs. 12-8-0 per ton in consultation with Government and a reduction in the price of pig iron of Rs. 10 per ton was also made.

MANAGING AGENCY

In accordance with the resolutions passed at the extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on 11th June, 1946, the Managing Agency of the Company was transferred from Messrs. Tata Sons Limited to Messrs Tata Industries Limited with effect from 1st July, 1946 and Messrs. Tata Industries Limited took over the management of the Company from that date.

The output of the main products was slightly higher than in the previous year. The comparative figures of output for the year under review and those in the previous year are set out below:

	1946-47 Tons	1945-46 Tons
Coke	960,000	901,000
Pig Iron	1,075,000	1,008,000
Steel Ingots	1,029,000	1,014,000
Saleable Steel	753,000	746,000

The total number of tools produced at the Agrico works was 2,892,000 or an increase of 17.19 per cent. as compared with the figure of the previous year. The total number of tools despatched during the year was 2,903,000 as against 2,422,000 in the previous year.

SALES

The quantities of steel despatched to customers during the year, including small quantities used in the Company's works, were as follows compared with the preceding year:

	1946-47 Tons	1945-46 Tons
Rails and Fishplates	109,000	90,000
Bars and Light Structurals	168,000	191,000
Heavy Structurals	52,000	59,000
Plates	59,000	57,000
Black Sheets	59,000	85,000
Galvanised Sheets	73,000	49,000
Tin-bars	74,000	70,000
Sleeper-bars and Sleepers	44,000	48,000
Blooms, Billets and Sheet-bars	73,000	57,000
Wheels, Tyres and Axles	16,000	19,000

EDUCATION

71 schools were wholly or partially maintained by the Company during the year under review. The total number of pupils on the rolls of the various schools rose from 16,770 in 1945-46 to the record figure of 19,323 in 1946-47.

REVISED PROFIT SHARING BONUS SCHEME

"Labour conditions during the year were not conducive to efficient operation, the tendency among the workmen to resort to demonstrations even on trivial matters becoming more pronounced. A strike notice was issued on the Company in August 1946 by the Tata Workers Union, but as a result of discussions which were held soon after between the Management and the Tata Workers' Union, a settlement was arrived at. As a result, profit-sharing bonus aggregating Rs. 53.16 lakhs for the year 1945-46 was granted to the employees as against Rs. 49.20 lakhs for the previous year and a new wage structure introducing grades of pay and performance and attendance bonuses was agreed upon. Under the scheme, very substantial increases in the emoluments of the employees have been granted at a heavy cost to the Company. The profit-sharing bonus scheme was also revised. According to this revision, the profit-sharing bonus is no longer linked with the dividends paid to shareholders. Instead, out of the profits after certain deductions in respect of depreciation, taxes, and return on share capital, 22-1/2 per cent. is payable as profit-sharing bonus to employees in proportion to the basic wages earned by them during the year."

Jinnah's Goodwill Message

NEW DELHI, Aug. 7 (API): "I wish Hindustan prosperity and peace," says Mr. M. A. Jinnah, Governor-General designate in a statement on the eve of his departure for Karachi.

"I bid farewell to the citizens of Delhi amongst whom I had many friends of all communities and I earnestly appeal to every one to live in this great and historic city with peace.

The past must be buried and let us start afresh as two independent sovereign states of Hindustan and Pakistan. 'I wish Hindustan prosperity and peace.'

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

MOSCOW, Aug. 7: Dr. Yuri Zhukov, former Editor of 'Pravda', writing in that paper today said that the splitting of India into two Dominions, and the preservation of religious principles, appeared on the surface, as 'a significant concession by British Imperialism'.

He added: 'At the same time it opens possibilities in future to use traditional British tactics, artificially instigating and using national, religious and other internal contradictions in India in the interests of British domination. 'Izvestia' said, British Imperialists did not intend to give the people of India 'real possibilities for national self-Government'.

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Proposing in the Lords a vote of thanks to the Civil and Military Services in India, Lord Listowel said that all recognised what Britain owed to the qualities of character and intelligence shown by "this small band of Crown servants".

So do we all in India and very fully, too.

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The circumstances with which the Indian Police, Lord Listowel said, had been faced in maintaining law and order often proved serious, but their character, discipline, courage, loyalty and steadfastness carried them through.

As lathis through crowds. We, too, recall them now that Lord Listowel has mentioned it.

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Lord Listowel also paid high tribute to the Indian Political Services for the security of the Indian Frontier and the measure of unity achieved between British India and the Indian States.

Even the members of the Indian Political Services, retired and retiring, should blush profusely at this compliment.

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From Mr. M. A. Jinnah's farewell message: "The past must be buried and let us start afresh as two Independent Sovereign States of Hindustan and Pakistan. I wish Hindustan prosperity and peace".

Let the Indian Union take due note and change its name. Otherwise .... otherwise....well, for one thing and a very minor thing at that, the High Commissioner from this State must present his credentials as representative of "Hindustan" and not India else he would be summarily rejected and sent back.

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At the party given by Indian members of G. H. Q. to the departing members of the Pakistan section, Brigadier Raza, of Pakistan, replying to Major-General Cariappa's speech said "Bearing in view our cultural background, pristine chivalry and recently achieved liberty, I sincerely appeal to the armed forces and all the people of both Pakistan and the Union of India.....".

"Our cultural background"? This chap, Brigadier Raza, doesn't know what he is talking about. He will have to be ideologically and culturally reconditioned when he arrives in Karachi. His ideas are quite wrong and dangerous, aren't they?

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When, at the Bombay Corporation, Mr. S. K. Patil paid a tribute to Gandhiji saying that he "filled us with the fire of freedom and brought the country to Independence", Comrade Jamnadas M. Mehta interjected "Question, question".

And quite truthfully, too. The Comrade didn't experience it.

L. M. Patil On

FIGHT FOR ECONOMIC FREEDOM AHEAD

SURAT, August 8, (API): Mr. L. M. Patil, Minister for Post-War Reconstruction inaugurating the Surat District Post-War Reconstruction Conference this morning, said that social and economic freedom should be planned and worked out with thoroughness and unless everyone fought and strove as during the struggle for political freedom, the India of our vision could not be built.

Mr. Patil said: There should be effective planning and quick dealing in every district and the people and the authorities should fully co-operate.

SCINDIAS CONTRADICT "JALAVIKRA" STORY

BOMBAY, August 8, (APA): The Scindia Steam Navigation Company Ltd., Bombay, today contradicted the earlier Associated Press of America report that the s. s. "Jalavikra" was adrift in rough seas 400 miles from Colombo.

The company, in a statement, said that they do not own any ship by name s. s. "Jalavikra" and that none of their vessels had got into difficulties and wirelessed for help.

"We were in telephonic conversation with our Colombo agents yesterday noon and were informed that the tug "Hercules" was still in Colombo", the statement said.

An Associated Press of America report from Colombo stated on August 6 that the tug "Hercules" was sent to the rescue of s. s. Jalavikra" —registered in Bombay and owned by the Scindia Steamship and Navigation Company—which had wirelessed that she was adrift in rough seas 400 miles from Colombo owing to engine trouble.

Failure Of Rains Accentuates Food Crisis

Experts Committee To Plan Out Three-Year Programme

RS. 22 LAKHS FRESH GRANT FOR 'GROW MORE FOOD' CAMPAIGN

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Aug. 8.

Reserve Bank Governor, Sir Chintaman Deshmukh is being requested to be the Chairman of an Expert Committee which Food Member, Dr. Rajendra Prasad proposes to set up to review the food situation in the country with special reference to partition of India.

The Committee will plan out a food programme, for, say the next three years.

Failing Sir C. D. Deshmukh, R. K. Patel, Food Minister, Central Provinces is expected to be the Chairman of the Committee whose other members are expected to be Mr. G. D. Birla, Sir Shriram and one member of the Provincial Legislature of the United Provinces and Bihar, Mr. Subba Rao, Food Secretary, Madras, Mr. R. L. Gupta of the Government of India as Food Department and Mr. Krishnaswamy of the Government of India Agriculture Department.

The food situation in South India is giving utmost anxiety to the Government of India at present. Public view however, is equally critical of the Government of India. Reference is being made to large quantities of cereals available in North Indian black-markets. With strong action, major portion of these stocks would be made available to avert the crisis in the South.

This morning a grant of Rs. 22 lakhs for some grow more food schemes was announced.

"SHIP-TO-MOUTH" SITUATION

NEW DELHI, Aug. 8 (API): The food situation in India was today described by an official of the Food Department as "ship to mouth", and it will be one of the first headaches of the Dominion Government. The southern and Eastern areas of the country are on the verge of famine and the chances of escaping it are learnt to be fifty-fifty. The critical period, as anticipated earlier, will be the months of August and September. The failure of the rains in the Punjab, Rajputana, Gujerat and Kathiawar has aggravated the problem, though to what extent it is not yet known.

Figures regarding the supply position in various of the country demonstrate the gravity of the problem. On September 1, Madras will have 15 days supplies, which for such a large province is considered most serious.

IN S. INDIAN STATES

In Travancore and Cochin, rations have already been reduced to six and eight oz. per day respectively and on September 1, the two States will have about five days rations left. The neighbouring State of Mysore is sightly better off but unless the Kharif crop is good, the situation there will deteriorate in October. The Deccan States are in slightly stronger position but Hyderabad, the largest of them, will have only two days supplies left on September 1.

BOMBAY MAY SCRAPE THROUGH

In the western half of peninsular India Bombay is expected to scrape through, except possibly for the Gujerat portion, where the situation has deteriorated because of the failur of the Kharif crop. To the east, the province of Bihar will have 8 thousand tons of grain on September 1 while its monthly requirements are 30,000 tons.

FODDER SHORTAGE

This critical situation which is the result of the failure of the wheat crop through rust now threatens to be prolonged because of the failure of the monsoon in Rajputana, Punjab, Gujerat and Kathiawar. Reports of fodder shortage from south east Punjab have already come in and provision is to be made to meet it. Should the situation further deteriorate, Government it is learnt will take relief measures outlined in the famine code.

Vigorous Government action and public co-operation alone can stave off serious consequences, it is stated. These conditions prevailing in the country are made more difficulty by a number of other factors, it is pointed out. In the first place there is an acute shortage of salt in the U.P., Delhi and Bihar and this mineral is essential to a balanced diet.

LACK OF TRANSPORT

Another factor, which has contributed to salt shortage and, even more, is causing anxiety in the movement of grains, is the lack of transport.

It is understood that added to these are the growing inflationary tendencies in the country. The price of coal has already gone up, and it is generally expected that there will be a rise in the price of textiles in the near future. A rise in food prices, it is explained, together with that for consumer goods such as cloth is bound to make procurement more difficult. Already in the south the cultivator has been demanding higher prices than those fixed by Government and this tendency may spread.

NATIONAL FLAG TO FLY OVER HISTORIC FORTS

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bodies to incur expenditure on the celebration within their respective area after obtaining the necessary sanctions. The Government has made it clear that it has no objection to the local bodies, including the Bombay Municipal Corporation, incurring the expenditure; but has cautioned them against extravagance, in view of their present unsatisfactory financial condition".

B.P.C.C.'s CALL TO MOTOR-CYCLISTS AND RIDERS

The General Secretaries of the B.P.C.C. in a statement say:—

"One of the main items of the Independence Day celebration programme drawn by the Congress is taking out an independence procession. As at present planned, the procession will assemble at Gowalia Tank and after marching through important thoroughfares will terminate at the Oval Maidan. It is proposed that as a part of a procession we should have squads such as mortor-cycles, horses, etc. Those who possess horses and know riding and also the owners of motor-cycles, who desire to participate in this procession, are requested to contact the B.P.C.C. office, Congress House, Bombay 4, between 9 and 10 in the morning and 6 and 8 in the evening, when their names will be registered and necessary instructions issued.

RAJEN BABU'S INVITATION TO PRINCES AND DIPLOMATS

NEW DELHI, Aug. 8 (UPI): Brisk preparations are afoot in New Delhi to celebrate the end of British rule and assumption of powers by chosen leaders of fighters for India's freedom.

According to the plan chalked out, the midnight session of the Indian Constituent Assembly which will inaugurate the Independence Day celebrations in the capital of the Indian Union is expected to present an unparalleled feast of colour and light.

Invitations printed in three languages have been issued by Dr. Rajendra Prasad to Diplomatic Corps, Ruling Chiefs and top-ranking officials and non-officials requesting them to witness this historic celebration.

INDEPENDENCE DAY AND CALCUTTA RACES

Changes In Names: Takings Of August 16 To Go To Indian Red Cross

CALCUTTA, August 8, (API): To mark the occasion of Indian Independence Day on August 15 the stewards of the Royal Calcutta Turf Club have decided to set aside the takings of August 16 to the Indian Red Cross for civilian relief.

INDIA INDEPENDENCE DAY CUP

The chief event of the meeting, the Monsoon Cup, this year and in future years is proposed to be named the India Independence Day Cup. Although the desirability of confining the chief event on such a day to Indian-bred horses is appreciated, it is stated there are difficulties in doing so. It is, therefore, proposed to frame in the coming cold weather season, a race confined to Indian-bred horses and to name the race the Indian Independence Cup, the cup being presented by the Royal Calcutta Turf Club.

MORE CHANGES

The names of the remainder of the races framed for August 16, have been changed as detailed below, there being no change in the terms and conditions:

The Monsoon Cup to the Indian Independence Day Cup, the Ballygunge Plate to the Brahmaputra Plate, the Regent Park Plate to the Matla Plate, the Southdown Plate to the Domodar Plate, the Ranchi Cup to the Ganges Cup.

NYE TO SWEAR ALLEGIANCE TO INDIAN UNION

MADRAS, Aug. 8. (API): The unfurling of the Indian National Flag by H. E. Sir Archibald Nye, the Governor, at the ceremonial parade, the fresh oath-taking ceremony by the Governor, the Ministers and other high dignitaries swearing allegiance to the Indian Union and the Durbar at the Banquetting Hall, will be the main features of the official celebration of the "Independence Day" in Madras city on August 15.

The programme includes flag hoisting ceremony in the morning, blowing of sirens from the ships in the harbour, floodlitting of important buildings in the night and showering of flowers from the aeroplanes over the temples and over the ceremonial parade.

Muslim League will also join in these celebrations, it is learnt.

18 BR. I. C. S. MEN TO CONTINUE SERVING MADRAS

Eighteen out of 41 British officers of the Indian Civil Service will continue to serve the Madras Government after the transfer of power is effected on August 15, according to an official list published today.

The Government have also decided to retain eight European officers of the Indian Police Service, including Mr. L. A. Bishop, Inspector-General of Police.

NO RECOGNITION FOR BR TITLES

The Madras Government will not recognise British titles and honours in their official records and correspondence after the transfer of power on August 15.

A decision to this effect was taken at a meeting of ministers today.

JAIL DELIVERY

Over 4,000 out of a total of 16,000 prisoners of all categories will be released on the eve of the Independence Day, it is learnt. The death sentence on about 40 persons will be commuted to one of transportation for life.

DELHI TAKES SECOND STEP IN SANCTIONS AGAINST DUTCH

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ready been destroyed by Republicans as the result of the Dutch moves.

It was reported in Batavia that Dutch troops had found three British subjects, Mr. Fredrick Woods, his wife Edith and Mr. Albert Ashworth, who had been missing since Republican guerillas retreated from the ruins of Malang in East Java.

HEAVY FIGHTING ON MADURA ISLAND

BATAVIA, Aug. 8 (Reuter): Indonesian Military authorities broadcasting from the Republican-controlled Jogjakarta radio tonight announced that heavy fighting was going on Madura Island, north-east of Java.

Dutch troops occupied the town of Pameskasan on August 6, two days after the cease fire, the Radio added.

The island capital, Bangkalan, was also occupied and the people were resisting the Dutch forces, it added.

A Republican Army spokesman speaking on Jogjakarta Radio earlier today accused the Dutch forces of twice this morning violating the cease fire, which began in Java at midnight on Monday.

REPUBLICAN CO-OPERATION WITH CHINESE

BATAVIA, Aug. 8 (Reuter): In a radio speech tonight Republican Prime Minister, Amir Sjarifuddin, appealed to Indonesian patriots to co-operate closely with the Chinese population and to guard their property and lives.

He asked the Chinese to understand that what some Indonsians had done was not the attitude of the whole Indonesian population.

UNITED STATES OF INDONESIA

It was learned that two admittedly Dutch-sponsored States will send representatives before the United Nations to argue against being absorbed into the Indonesian Republic.

The States of West Borneo and East Indonesia have agreed to join the Republic in the United States of Indonesia. The Republic, however, wants the areas in the Republic itself.

INDIA'S PLEA BEFORE SECURITY COUNCIL

When the Indonesian issue came before the Security Council, last night, India's delegate, Mr. B. R. Sen, called on the Council to order both the Indonesian and the Netherlands forces to withdraw to the position they had held before the recent fighting, says "Reuter".

If they did not, Mr. Sen said, the Indonesians would be at a serious disadvantage in the peace negotiations.

Mr. Sen also asked the Council to appoint an International Arbitration Commission to examine the dispute.

Dr. Van Kleffens for Holland strongly denied that the question of a joint police force was the stumbling block and repeated that the reasons why the Netherlands took armed action were: Hostages, an Indonesian blockade causing starvation in certain areas, over one thousand infraction of the armistice and the impotence of the Indonesian Government in mastering lawless elements.

Dr. Van Kleffens declared that owing to the Indonesian blockade thirteen per cent of the inhabitants in Madura had died from starvation and 27 per cent were beyond recovery.

GANDHIJI LEAVES FOR CALCUTTA

PATNA, August 8, (A. P. I.): Mahatma Gandhi left for Calcutta by the Delhi Express this evening. The train was running about one hour late.

Among those present at the station to see him off were Mr. A. N. Sinha, Finance Minister, Mr. B. N. Verma, Education Minister and Dr. Syed Mahmud, Minister for Development.

MAHATMA IN PATNA.

PATNA, August 8, (A. P. I.): Mahatma Gandhi arrived here early this morning on his way to Noakhali.

JOURNEY DISTURBED BY CROWDS.

He had a disturbed journey last night as he had to oblige large crowds at way-side stations anxious to have his "darshan".

GANDHIJI TO RETURN TO BIHAR.

PATNA, August 8, (A. P. I.): At his prayer meeting this afternoon Mahatma Gandhi indicated that he would return to Bihar for some days after spending about two weeks in Noakhali, unless God and the Government desired otherwise. He would respect that desire, since he had always resigned himself to do so.

MRS. PANDIT CONFINED TO HOTEL ROOM

MOSCOW, August 8, (U. P. A.): Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit is spending a second day in her hotel room, treating a cold and sore throat with which she was stricken upon her arrival. Until fully recovered she is refusing all social engagements.

Meanwhile, officials of the Indian Embassy staff, including the Ambassadress, have been shifting back and forth between the Grand and Metropole hotels, moving into the best rooms as they become available while awaiting the furnishing of the new embassy building. This was expected completed by early next week when Mrs. Pandit and the principal members of her staff will move in there.

TOTAL LIABILITY OF PAKISTAN

Estimated To Be From 200 To 400 Crores

NEW DELHI, Aug. 7 (API): The total liability of Pakistan after the division of assets and liabilities has been effected is variously estimated to be from Rs. 200 to Rs. 400 crores, it is understood.

It is further estimated that people in the Pakistan area hold different types of Government securities and paper of a total value of about thirty crores.

Pakistan Flag

KARACHI, Aug. 7 (APT): The design of the new Pakistan Flag finally settled now by the Muslim League High Command will be placed before the Pakistan Constituent Assembly on August 11 for approval, it is authoritatively learnt today.

The flag will be in the proportion of three to two in length to breadth and will be dark green with a white vertical strip, one-fourth in size of the whole flag, at the mast end. There will be a large white crescent in the centre of the green portion and a five-pointed white heraldic star.

PAKISTAN HIGH COMMISSIONER IN LONDON

NEW DELHI, August 8, (A.P.I.): Mr. Habib Rahimatoola, it is understood, has been appointed the first Pakistan High Commissioner in London. He is expected to take charge on August 13.

ACCEPT DECISION OF BOUNDARY COMMISSION

East & West Bengal Leaders' Joint Appeal To People

CALCUTTA, August 8, (API): "The Governments of East and West Bengal propose to work in a most friendly manner", says Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, Chief Minister of Bengal, Dr. P. C. Ghosh, Chief Minister of West Bengal, and Khwaja Nazimuddin, Leader of the East Bengal League Assembly party, in a joint statement today.

They say: "Whatever differences we may have, we shall always try to resolve them by peaceful methods. We do similarly appeal to the people not to take the law in their own hands, but work in a peaceful and orderly manner. We want to give a fair deal to the minorities in both the parts of Bengal, but the minorities also must co-operate with the majority in making the states happy and prosperous."

We do appeal to all sections of the people of Bengal to accept the decision of the Boundary Commission, however unpalatable it may be to one community or to the other.

"The flag of the Dominion of India has been accepted by the Constituent Assembly. We do hope that that flag will be hoisted by all sections of the people in Western Bengal and in the same way, whatever flag is accepted by the Pakistan Constituent Assembly should be hoisted by all sections of people of eastern Bengal."

Pakistan Army

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, August 7.

It is understood, Muslim League National Guards in Sind and other places will form the nucleus for recruitment to the Pakistan armed forces. It is further learnt, recruitment to these forces will also be open to members of other communities.

PROFITS TO MUSLIM FUND

DUNDEE, August 8. (Reuter): The Muslim society of Dundee and Dundee district will ask the Muslims of Northern Natal not to close their businesses on August 15 but keep open and "devote the profits of the day to the Muslim fund of Pakistan"

PARLIAMENT OF SCIENCE

By L. Roberts

During the late summer of this year, the Scottish port of Dundee famous for the manufacture of jute and orange marmalade—will become the scientific capital of the United Kingdom. On August 27 in the town's largest hall, the annual conference of the British Association will be opened by its President, Sir Henry Dale. Following Sir Henry's address, for one week there will be scientific reports discussions and committee meetings.

The British Association for the Advancement of Science, to give it its full name, is a highly praiseworthy association and the only one of its kind in the world. Its unique character will be made clear during the days of this great annual conference, when not only the national newspapers such as the London "Times" and the Manchester Guardian" are likely to devote several columns to the scientific reports but also the popular press doubtless will find space to give accounts of the latest physical or biological facts.

The annual conference of the Association has been called fastidiously "The Parliament of Science". Every year, some 2,000 people —professors, industrial engineers, holders of the Nobel prize and students—meet at the conference centre, not only to give an account of their work, but to inform the public regarding the most important progress achieved in the individual spheres of science. British scientists are unsurpassed in the art of describing even the most difficult problems in a popular manner.

A FAMOUS DEBATE.

The British Association was founded in 1831, and was a child of that brilliant, scientific and technical period of development which followed the Napoleonic Wars and prospered in the Victorian age. The bridling of nature's forces by human genius which found its technical expression in the so-called "Industrial Revolution" increased the general interest in scientific questions.

The founders of the Association nevertheless had to fight against keen opposition in its first years, which came mainly from those orthodox scientists who regarded science as the privilege of academic and philosophic circles. Even Charles Dickens derided the Association's first meetings.

Although ar-seeing scientists joined the Association in increasing numbers, this struggle flared up again several decades later when the great debate on Charles Darwin's "Origin of Species" took place in 1860 at the Association's annual conference at Oxford. Darwin himself, owing to his failing health, could not take part in this famous conference, but Hooker and Thomas vigorously carried on the fight for the new theory of the origin of man.

This famous debate is only one example of the amazing extent to which the history of the Association is linked with modern developments of science. Great astronomers such as Brewster and Herschel were among the first pioneers of the Association and, to no less extent, John Dalton the creator of the atom theory.

It was at one of the Association's conferences that Joule first made known his important discovery in connection with the mechanical equivalent of heat. Faraday and Kelvin were about the only people who supported him during the subsequent debates.

LIST OF EXAMPLES.

Another keen co-worker was Clerk Maxwell, the creator of the electro magnetic light theory. At the Association's annual conference in 1894 Rayleigh and Ramsay announced the important discovery of the pure gas "Argon" and five years later at one of the conference. J. J. Thomson demonstrated the existence of the electron.

In 1907, Rutherford gave his historic report on the splitting of the atom, which was followed by an amazing discussion between Ramsay, Sir Oliver Lodge Professor Soddy and Kelvin.

It was at the 1856 annual conference that Henry Bessermer explained his new process which was to revolutionise the steel industry; later in 1894, Sir Oliver Lodge gave the first demonstration of "wireless telegraphy", although this name was not introduced until two years later by Marconi.

This list of examples is by no means complete and could be supplemented by similar achievements in other spheres of science, such as astronomy, mathematics, meteorology, mineralogy, geology, geography, physiology and botany, because from the beginning, one of the Association's most amazing characteristics has been that the scope of its activities ranges as far as the limits of human knowledge.

Although the great annual conference draws the attention of the public in a special way to the work of the Association, this by no means exhausts its activities. Popular lectures have been organised already for the worker, and some of the greatest scientists of the period journey to mining villages or textile towns to speak on the latest progress made by science.

MANY LECTURES.

The famous Kew Observatory has been taken over by the Association, and Darwin's home in Kent has been placed under its protection. A great deal of scientific and technical work has been made possible through the Association's financial support.

A glance at the programme of the coming Conference at Dundee shows the amazing scope of the British Association. It includes lectures on "Science and the Colonies", "Zoology in War and Peace", reports on "The Peaceful Use of Nuclear Fission", "Prehistoric Archaeology", the "Development of Secondary School Teaching in Britain", "Penicillin," "The Biology of the Soil", "The Use of Wireless in Astronomy and Meteorology," "The Physiology of Flying", Unesco" and "Modern Housing Problems."

New names of famous British scientists, indeed, are missing from the list of anticipated lecturers to the Conference.

Seven Killed In Amritsar

More Rioting Incidents In Calcutta: Attack On Train—Two Kidnapped

AMRITSAR, August 8, (A.P.I.): Seven persons were killed and there were eleven cases of arson in different sectors of Amritsar today.

There were four fresh cases of arson in the city yesterday, in which one shop in Santramserai outside Hall Gate a house in Katra Sher Singh and a house in Kucha Jattan were burnt.

One shop was looted last evening in Kucha Kuma Singh, one man was stabbed in Chawk Putlighar, while there were two or three explosions in Kucha Ktalwali last night. Likewise in two explosions in Kucha Chikendozan, three men were injured.

BOMB ATTACK ON TONGA

A house was burnt in Putlighar area. A bomb was thrown this morning on a tonga outside Beri Gate and three occupants were injured, while the horse was killed.

One man was fatally stabbed today near the Amritsad Rayon and Silk Road. Two men were killed in Hall Bazar. One man was stabbed in Chan Bomcaywalla.

There was an ineffective bomb explosion in Kucha Arajyan.

Some shots were fired in Hall Bazar without causing any damage.

IN RURAL AREAS

Military action is successfully proceeding in the rural areas but crime is on the increase in several villages.

Three ineffective bomb explosions occurred in Kucha Nimwali. Similar explosions and ineffective shooting are reported from other sectors. Police opened fire in some parts but no casualty is reported.

Two persons were killed in Taran Taran. One person was killed in Mamawala. The nose of one person was chopped off while he was coming out of the Zenana Mission Hospital. One woman was thrown in a ditch but she was rescued.

One person was fatally stabbed in Hall Bazar.

One shop was looted in Jucha Mansingh and one person was stabbed on Grand Trunk Road.

ATTACK ON TRAIN

CALCUTTA, August 8. (A.P.I.): A report of mob rioting this morning inside the Ballygunge Railway Station premises in south Calcutta has been received, says the Public Relations Officer, Calcutta Railways. He adds that "there were some casualties, but details have not yet been received"

"Last evening the 225 Up Budge Budge Local was held up at Sealdah south outside signal and attacked by a mob. It is reported that two passengers were kidnapped from the train and one stabbed in the train. The train finally arrived at Sealdah after some detention". Both incidents were on the Bengal Assam Railway.

ACID ATTACK ON HACKNEY CARRIAGE

Four persons received injuries in Muchipara area of Central Calcutta today when an acid bulb was hurled on a hackney carriage in a thoroughfare. In another case of acid-throwing in the same area two women sustained injuries.

One person was injured in an explosion in Amherst Street area. A bomb hurled inside a factory in Entally resulted in injuries to two persons. An explosion in Maniktola area resulted in three persons being injured.

ARMED GUARD FIRED UPON

Miscreants are reported to have fired on an armed guard escorting a motor truck in Beliaghata area. One guard was injured. The police fired one round in Beliaghata area to control an incident, in which a hut was set on fire.

19 KILLED & 60 INJURED

Seventeen persons were killed and 48 were injured in today's incidents in Calcutta, according to a bulletin issued by the Relief and Welfare Ambulance corps at 9-30 p.m.

In Howrah two persons were killed and twelve other injured.

The bulletin adds that five of the persons injured yesterday died in the hospitals.

The Azad Hind Ambulance Service gav the casualty figures of today's incidents in the city of Calcutta and Howrah as 16 killed and 54 injured.

—TEN PASSENGERS KILLED—

Reports of 12 incidents were received today upto 10 p.m. according to a Press Note issued by the Bengal Government tonight.

It adds: These included a serious case occurring in South Calcutta in the railway police jurisdiction where the miscreants attacked some passengers in a train killing ten and injuring one. The injured person later died on the way to hospital.

Three cases involving the use of fire arms occurred in Beniapukur, Maniktola and Taltolla jurisdictions. Some cases of arson were reported in Belliaghata, Maniktolla and Hare Street areas. Five persons received injuries as a result of bomb attacks in Taltolla and Belliaghata.

Casualty figures as reported upto 10 p.m. are: 13 dead and 39 injured.

HOWRAH: Howrah reported eight incidents. There were three cases of arson in Bantra and Sibpur jurisdictions. In Bally area the miscreants attacked with firearms killing one and injuring another person. Two bomb attacks which occurred today included one on a lorry in Golabari. The police fired twelve rounds.

TWO CASES OF ARSON IN LAHORE

LAHORE, Aug. 8 (API): Two minor cases of arson, reported from Chatralain Road and Garhi Shahu, were the only incidents in Lahore today. An old fire got rekindled in Mohalla Jalotian, which was quickly brought under control.

A body was recovered from the Sukha Nullah in Moghulpura.

SUB-JUDGE KILLED BY BOMB

LAHORE, August 8. (A.P.I.): A sub-judge at Una, Hoshiarpur District, and his son were killed in a bomb explosion, while asleep in their house on August 5, according to a report received in Lahore. His wife and another son were seriously injured.

IN LYALLPUR

LYALLPUR, August 8. (A.P.I.): Eight knife-attacks, one ineffective explosion and one case of attempted arson took place in the city today. One of the injured persons succumbed to his injuries.

THREE KILLED IN FRONTIER VILLAGE

PESHAWAR, August 8. (A.P.I.): Three persons are reported to have been injured when about a thousand shots were exchanged between two sections of a party in village Tarpan Banda Bazar in Charsadda area.

An unsuccessful attempt to set fire to a house belonging to a Sub-Inspector of Police, is reported to have been made in Kakut in Hazara District.

The body of a man bearing injuries caused by a sharp-edged weapon was found lying on Attock Nizampur Road.

D. F. Karaka: Off My Chest

Blow No. 1 to the Indian National Flag comes from Mahatma Gandhi.

Speaking in Lahore, the Mahatma said: "I must say that if the Flag of the Indian Union will not contain the emblem of the Charkha I will refuse to salute the flag."

Now isn't that just too bad? Here we've only just got a flag. It has not even been hoisted. We have decided on it. Presumably those who came to a decision gave it a lot of thought—All of a sudden, Mahatma Gandhi, who is Number One Indian threatens to refuse to salute it.

The Mahatma, however, has an escape clause in his threat. He says, "We have, however, been told that the sign of the wheel in the new National Flag symbolises the Charkha also."

Now I don't see that. But if that interpretation will get the Mahatma's salute, it is not our business to probe into it too deeply.

What Jawaharlal probably feels is that too many flags have been made to change anything now.

It is after all not the item on the flag or its particular colour that one salutes. One salutes what the flag stands for and if this flag without the Charkha stands for FREE INDIA then it is the Mahatma's duty to salute it.

If a FREE INDIA he is asked to salute. And even a Mahatma has a duty and an obligation to salute Free India.

I have said before and I say it here now that the India which is formally coming into being on August 15 is beyond individuals. It is an India of the people. Individuals, however high and however much they are loved and respected cannot claim to be greater than India itself. And if we ever have to choose being owing allegiance to the country or to an individual, it is the country that will be our choice.

Remarks like these from Mahatma Gandhi, therefore, are a little unfortunate.

They are embarrassing for us. But they must not be allowed to go unchallenged.

If you are an Indian, you salute the flag.

I don't like the saffron colour on the flag—but I'll salute it.

SEVA DAL ORGANISERS TRAINING CAMP IN BOMBAY

ALLAHABAD Aug. 8. (API): Acharya Jugal Kishore, General Secretary, Indian National Congress announces: "It is decided by the National Head Quarters of Congress Seva Dal to hold an organisers training camp in Bombay. The camp will be opened on September 5, 1947 and will continue for a period of fifteen days. Candidates deputed by the Provincial Congress Committees shall only be admitted to the camp."

Pakistan Tele-communications

KARACHI, August 8. (APP): Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar, the Communication and Information Minister of the Pakistan Government, declared open today the new Telecommunication and Trunk Exchange building from where radiate 28 trunk outlinks leading from Karachi to various distant cities like Lahore, Calcutta, Bombay and Delhi.

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Between The Devil And The Deep Sea

Film Problems Arising Out Of The Impending Partition

BY "SARDI"

As we approach August 15th, when the partition scheme will actually come into full effect, it is in the fitness of things to take stock of the repercussions of this division on the film industry of this country.

Most film centres have been situated in what will soon be the Indian Union, in such cities as Bombay, Madras and Calcutta. The only production centre to be found in the future Pakistan, happens to be Lahore. But the tense situation in that city forebodes ill for its continuation as the home of the film-industry of the North.

BETTER FACILITIES IN THE UNION

What is likely to happen under the prevailing circumstances? Your guess is as good as mine. I am of the opinion that owing to recent events in Lahore, the film industrialists who have hitherto confined themselves to the North, will probably migrate to the Indian Union.

On our side, the facilities for film production are far greater than north of the future border. Though at present there is a dismal slump in the film industry everywhere, I prophesy that the industry in the Union will recuperate with speed and the film out-put will increase by leaps and bounds.

There is, however, another problem to consider: Will there be the same demand for pictures as exists today? It is very likely that the Dominion of Pakistan will not be too eager to buy films in the Hindustani medium considering that it covers the areas of Sind, Bengal and the far North where the Tamil language of Madrasi films, and the Hindi or Marathi of our Bombay and Poona pictures will not be easily welcomed.

Of course the difficulty could be overcome by dubbing a picture with several languages. But that would mean increasing the production cost—not too bright a prospect to contemplate at the present moment.

IMPORT DUTIES?

Then there will also be the question of import duties for such films as enter Pakistan. The exhibitors of the North, who will be hard-hit by the customs duties, will naturally only wish to buy a film at a low cost; otherwise, exhibition would be to them an unpaying proposition. Thus the distributors of the Union and the exhibitors outside of it, are going to have to suffer—the latter much more than the former. Even if Pakistan does have a film centre whose productions are in demand in our part of the country, the ratio of films imported by us would be out of all proportion to the number of films exported

STAND TOGETHER

Again, to safeguard its industry, if it does have one, Pakistan might make it a condition that only such films should be shown within its territory as are circulated by its own distributors.

The only way out of the predicament is for the film producers of both the States to stand together and demand of their respective Governments such laws and rules pertaining to the import and export of films as will do the least harm to the film units operating on both the sides. In other words, where films are concerned, let there be no Pakistan or Hindustan but merely a Cinemastan!

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"SARDI" REVIEWS OUR SCREEN

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—Photoplays

Suraiya in "Do Dil" (New West End).

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out of the way of this picture. Madhok's lyrics have of course been given prominence as this composer's name is a magnet for the masses.

The triangle is played by Suraiya, Motilal, bewigged no doubt, and Karan Diwan. The film will be released today.

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Lamington
JUMBLE SALE

The advance "blurb" of Kidar Sharma's NEEL KAMAL which had its premiere yesterday, is nothing but a nauseating jumble of words juxtapositioned any old way. It conveys not the slightest inkling of the plot. Let us hope the film is clearer than the muddled brain of the blurb-writer.

It—girl Begum Para leads the cast which contains Raj Kapoor and Mumtaz in important roles.

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Super
VANMALA PICTURE

Fine Arts' HATAMTAI brings to the screen Vanmala in an Arabian story depicting the selfless work of a man who devotes his life to the welfare of his fellowmen.

The leading star's name alone should be a draw considering her depth as an emotional actress. In addition to her, we find Amir Karnataki, Hamid and Kamal Kapur in the cast.

This picture was made under the baton of G. R. Sethi, and released for the first time yesterday.

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Kamal, Broadway and City Light
NAZIR IN CHARACTER

In Hind Pictures' YADGAR, Nazir hides his youthful virility under the beard and gowns of an old man. Gone is the dashing lover of "Laila Majnu" and "Wamiq Azra". However this is a wise decision as, with the years, our veterans must learn to adapt themselves to character parts.

Unity is the message of this photoplay which attempts to deal with the free India and its problems of tomorrow.

It goes without saying that this picture which opened, simultaneously, at three theatres yesterday, was directed by the versatile Nazir himself.

Naseem Jr. and Sushil Kumar in the forthcoming "Mera Geet".

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Royal Opera House
PRAKASH DEVOTIONAL

NARSIN MEHTA is one of those average pictures Prakash have developed the habit of turning out every now and then.

The devotional theme has been taken from a Gujerati legend. The film contains many 'bhajans' as is to be expected from the nature of its plot.

Vijay Bhatt directed this picture before his recent trip to the U.S.A.

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Minerva
OVER-WORKED THEME

Presenting the much-maligned Hindu widow in the light of her modern outlook, seems to have been the aim of New Theatres' WASIYAT NAMA. Undoubtedly a progressive theme, it is inclined to belabour the obvious and has the disadvantage of having been overdone recently.

A cast of unknowns such as Ashit Baran Bharati, A. Choudhry and Sumitra enact the principal roles.

The chief recommendation of the film is that it is an adaptation of one of Bankim Chandra Chatterji's famed Bengali classics.

Current—

FOUR NEW PICTURES THIS WEEK

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Scourge Of Tuberculosis

By L. E. SESSEL

Sixty years ago a young Scottish physician, Dr. R. W. Philip opened, in a private house in Edinburgh, the first centre in the world devoted to the prevention and treatment of tuberculosis. He taught his patients that by certain comparatively simple measures carried out at home they could prevent others from being infected, and that by open-air treatment many of them could be cured. Both ideas were new and very strange at the time.

When Sir Robert Philip—as he becom died in 1939 his dispensary method had become acknowledged all over the world and the saving of life resulting from its adoption had been recognized beyond doubt. The objectives, now as then, are early diagnosis of the disease—which, in spite of all efforts, continues to claim thousands of victims a year—prompt treatment, and continuous social care.

The diamond jubilee of Philip's pioneering work, which he began only five years after the discovery, in 1882 of the actual microbe that cause tuberculosis, was marked in July 1947 by the holding of a British Commonwealth Health and Tuberculosis Conference at London, at which various aspects of the activities being pursued in different parts of the world were discussed.

The Conference, which lasted three days, brought delegates not only from all parts of the British Commonwealth, but from over a dozen Continental countries and the United States. They included, in addition to medical experts, hospital matrons and representatives of leading commercial companies interested in the health and welfare of their staffs.

OPEN AIR HOSPITALS

The gathering was organised by the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis (commonly abbreviated to NAPT), a strong and active organisation founded in 1898, which Sir Robert Philip was Chairman for many years. NAPT's counterparts are now established in many countries. The organisation is managed by council of 30 members, half of them specialist physicians and half of them laymen interested in public work, thus enabling both sides of the question—medical and, only less important, social—to be kept well in view.

It is largely owing to NAPT's early enthusiasm and efforts that there are today some 400 anti-tuberculosis dispensaries in different parts of Britain, each with its tuberculosis officer. Round the dispensaries there have grown up sanatoria, open air hospitals, settlements and special workshops.

The Conference discussions emphasised the fact that the tuberculosis problem as it affects the vast native populations in the British Commonwealth, and probably other countries' colonial empires, is a definite and growing one, with which the authorities are dealing as far as is possible under difficult local conditions that reign. The growing incidence of the disease is largely attributable to the exodus of natives from their healthy rural reserves to urban centres in search of work, where they live under unhealthy feeling and housing conditions.

Among subjects discussed by the Conference were care and rehabilitation schemes, in the course of which Dr. R. R. Trail, medical director of the famous Papworth Village Settlement, near Cambridge for tuberculosis cases, stated that, in spite of all the privations of Service life not one of the 70 men who had served in the Forces during World War II, and who had been treated previously at Papworth, had returned with pulmonary tuberculosis.

STREPTOMYCIN AND B.C.G.

Desirable features in the designing of sanatoria were pointed out by consulting architects and, among others, the medical superintendent of one of the most recently built sanatoria. The cost of this sanatorium panned out at over 81,200 and bed and accommodation was provided for more than 300 patients, which he considered a suitable maximum number, though some authorities favoured a lower maximum. In large units the medical superintendent, instead of knowing all his patients, tended to become a mere administrator or "office doctor".

But the most interesting subject of discussion was on the value of new drugs for prevention and treatment, like streptomycin and B.C.G. (bacillus Calmette Guerin) vaccine. Professor W. H. Tytler, of the Welsh National School of Medicine, an ardent advocate of the use of B.C.G., referred to the opposition to its introduction into Britain. Its safety, he declared, had been put beyond dispute but it was a more difficult matter to assess its efficacy, a view shared by Dr. Arthur Quinton Wells, of Oxford University. It is understood that B.C.G. vaccine, which is extensively used in Scandinavia, will be introduced shortly into England.

Professor Tytler thought there was very little evidence so far to regard streptomycin as a cure in advanced tuberculosis. Distinguished American authorities who continued the discussion were Dr. Esmond Ray Long of Pennsylvania University, joint introducer of the P.P.D. tuberculin, and and Dr. Horton Hinshaw of Rochester, Minnesota, who has experimented with promin. A brief, but totally unexpected, appearance was made by Dr. Wacksmann, the discoverer of streptomycin, who confined himself to a few general remarks pending his participation in the International Chemical Congress in London.

The value of mass radiography naturally received attention. It is on record that at the end of 1948, over 1,100,000 civilians in Britain had been examined by this method, thus refuting the early prediction in 1939 that industrial workers would not agree to have themselves X-rayed.

When World War II came, everyone feared that an increase in tuberculosis such as generally follows a war, would manifest itself in Britain. During the first two years of World War II, indeed, the fear seemed justified, for the death rate increased by 12 per cent. By the end of World War II, however, the peacetime tendency for tuberculosis deaths to fall became re-established, and in 1944 the actual number of fatal cases was lower than in 1938. This happy outcome was due undoubtedly to the operation of a highly developed anti-tuberculosis scheme, and it is felt that the disease in Britain is now being defeated.

Taking Europe as a whole, with the exception of Scandinavia, the picture is much darker. In several of the countries malnutrition and tuberculosis once more have formed their old alliance and are likely to grasp many victims until an improvement in living conditions is effected.

U.S. College Offers Training In Leadership

Convinced that the liberal arts college must assume responsibility for training its men and women in community leadership, Dartmouth College in Hanover, New Hampshire, is offering a new course this fall (autumn) to be known as "Great Issues. Designed to acquaint undergraduate students with the basic national and international problems of the day, it will be a required course for all seniors, regardless of their field of specialization.

The course itself, believed to be the first of its kind in a major institution of higher education in the United States, will have three main objectives:

(1) A common intellectual experience will be given to all seniors, regardless of their major field;

(2) An attempt will be made to bridge the gap between adult and under-graduate education: and

(3) It will endeavour to give the students an understanding of the basic issues confronting present-day society.

The accomplish these objectives, the course has been set up in a new manner, without regard for traditional college rules. Basically it consists of three sessions each week. One morning all the students will meet in the college auditorium (there is no classroom large enough to accommodate them all) and will be "briefed" by some faculty member on the subject for discussion that week. At the second meeting, a guest lecturer will present his views on the topic in question, and at the next session, the students, led by the college president or a guest speaker, will discuss, explore, analyze, and develop the issue.

Apart from these lectures and discussions, each student will also be expected to work on some project in connection with the course. Present plans envisage division of the students into 20 or 25 small groups, to each of which will be assigned a specific problem.

The text-books for the course will be the newspaper. Each senior will be expected to subscribe to one of the major New York dailies, and will be asked to read it each day, attempt to evaluate and interpret the news. As a further aid to students in understanding the press, a "public affairs laboratory" will be established in the college library. It will be equipped with newspapers, magazines and periodicals of all sorts that provide factual material or expression of opinion on national and international issues of current significance. The students will be expected and required to make extensive use of this "laboratory" as part of their course work.

Although a new issue or problem will be presented to the students each week, these will be phases of one of the six main sections into which the course is divided. The first deals with newspapers and with introductory discussion about what a "great issue" actually is. Next will come a series of lectures on "Modern Man's Political Loyalties", followed by a third section called "The Scientific Revolution" which will stress the sudden emergence of the atomic age. Next will be discussion of international aspects of world peace, followed by a series of discussions on U. S. aspects of the same subject. The sixth and final section of the course is called "What Values for Modern Man." Here, after having studied some of the urgent issues confronting mankind to-day, the students will get to the basic "whys" of these issues and study the moral and ethical values underlying U. S. culture.

The course has attracted considerable attention in many parts of the country. It is frankly experimental, but as the New York "Times" education editor writes: "If the students learn how to read the newspapers intelligently, if they get an understanding of the serious issues confronting the world, and at the same time if they become better citizens, the 'Great Issues' course will have fully proved its worth."—U.S.I.S.

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International Geological Congress

Originally planned to take place in 1940 and postponed owing to World War II, the 18th session of the International Geological Congress is to be held in Britain in 1948. Apart from the many subjects provisionally listed for discussion, special geological excursions are being planned, covering most of the British Isles. About 1,500 geologists, including some 300 from countries overseas would have attended in 1940 and it is hoped that the attendance next year will be of the same order, and will include representatives of universities, geological and mining societies and other interested institutions.

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Sharp Decline In Steel Shares On Active Selling Pressure

COTTON MARKET MOVES WITHIN NARROW RANGE

Bullion Market Finds Realising Sales At Rise

BOMBAY, Aug. 8.

The sentiment on the Bombay Stock Exchange was influenced by the speech of Dr. J. Mathai member of the Interim Government at the Delhi Rotary Club advocating measures to remove poverty and gross economic inequalities and loosen if not eliminate the grip that vested interests have been able to establish over the people.

As pointed out before the absence bullish enthusiasm, this speech induced heavy selling in Tata Steel Shares which suffered a sharp decline. The drop in steel shares was responsible for increased offerings in Cotton Mills Shares and the market was easy. However after recent liquidation and some short selling the technical position of the market is improving and we do not favour sales at present levels.

Tata Steel Dfds. opened Rs. 20/- lower at Rs. 1985/- and eased off at Rs. 1942/- but recovered at Rs. 1955/- on scattered short covering. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 389/- and after declining at Rs. 384/- steadied at Rs 385/- Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 1035/- and after improving at Rs. 1037/- declined at Rs. 1020/- and steadied at Rs. 1030/- Kohinoors opened at Rs. 575/- and declined at Rs. 566/- Simplex Shares opened at Rs 340/- and quietened at Rs. 336/- Swadeshi Shares opened at Rs. 602/- and downturned at Rs. 590/-

Towards the close the market was quiet and Dfds . were quoted at Rs. 1945/- while Ordinary Shares were placed at Rs. 384/- Dyeings stood at Rs. 1030/- and Kohinoors were quoted at Rs. 568 Scindia Shares were quoted at Rs. 30/6 and Associated Cement shares were done at Rs. 161/8. While Central Bank Shares were quoted at Rs. 996/4 Closing tone of the market was easy.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 1022/8 Kohinoor 564 Swadeshi 588 Nagpur 302 Simplex 336 New Great 372 Gokak 311 Indore 597/8 Century 982/8 Colaba 245 I. Bleaching 157 Swan 353 Finlay 294 Morarji 527/8 Edward 695 Meyer 225 Apollo 4/1/6 I U Ordinary 15/10 I U Dfd 2/13/6 Madhusudan 260 Poddar 3100 Khatau 300

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord 384 Tata Steel Defd 1945 Second 163/8

CEMENT

Associated Merger 160/8

INDUSTRIES

Burma 471/4 Bellapur 257 Shivrajpur 38 Scindia 30/6 Construction 191 Tata Chemical 14/6 Tata Oil 69/8 Indian Iron 35/11 Bengal Steel 28/2

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tram Ord 122 Tata Hydro 173 Andhra 1615 Power 1715

MILLS (CASH).

Elphinstone 87 Phoenix 1202/8 India Manufacturing 4500 Koorla 290 Dawn 1545 David 148/12 New City 217/8 Minerva 211/14 Bradbury 610 Bharucha (Dfd) 7/15 Bharat 50 Mysore 390 Madhavji 19 Model 186/4 Laxmi 1625 Vishnu 611/4 Western 3600 Standard 501/4 Sholapur 6125 Sassoon Cotton 18/8 Hindustan 4125 Tata 79 Ahmedabad Advance 447/8 Sassoon Silk 75/8 New Union 19/12 Shrinivas 40 Raja Bahadur 116/4 Berar 260 Victoria 425 Kohinoor Cpn. 64.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 145 (New) 110 Surat 243/12 New Prem 170 Karachi 160 Ajmer 12/12 Amalgamated 20/4 Nagpur 56/8 Poona 205 Bombay Suburban 158/2 Bombay Suburban (New) Prem 90.

BANK SHARES

Reserve 116/8 Imperial 2175 P P 546/4 Central X R 95/12 Coupon 21 India 232 Union 10/12 Baroda 168 Habib 166/8 Dena Bank 60 United Commercial 74 Jaipur 60 Hindustan Com. 48 Mysore 390 Exchange (Ord) 48 Eastern 105

INSURANCE

Oriental 5655 Empire 755 New India 79 Jupiter 31/4 Vulcan 15/10 Indian Mercantile 60 Universal Fire 18 British India General 22/4 Neptune 13/6 New Great 27 All-India General 32

RAILWAYS

C. P. 108/8 Mymensing 113 Guaranteed 113 Pachora 100

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 657/8 Steamer 570 Burma New 164/6 Burma Petrol 5/8 Mackenzie 165 Port Canning 76 Kemp 480 Zandu Pharmacy 202/8 Indian Investment Trust 103 Wimco 276/4 Dharamsey Chemical 35/8 Mukund Iron 12/2 Dena Trust 20 Alembic 310 Supreme India 180 Jam wire 113/12 Bombay Uganda 80 Bombay Motor Cycle 37 India Cement 35 Walchand Nagar Industries 325 United Motor 65 A.C.C. New 99/8 Bombay Safe Deposit 835

PREFERENCE SHARES.

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 215 Tram 50 Andhra Valley 1412/8 Tata Power 1461/4 Hydro 140 Bombay Steamer 340 Nagpur 702/8 Swadeshi 146/4 Vishnu 852/8 Laxmi 307/8 New Great 268/12 Poddar 115 Shrinivas 101 Elphinston 126/4 Bradbury 542/8 Surat Elec. 211/4 Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 127 (Second Pref.) 125 Amalgamated 138 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 115 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 18 Supreme 120 Meyer 125 Mackenzie First 127/8 Mackenzie Second 125 Ahd. Advance 145 Mysore Mill 51 Standard 100

DEBENTURES.

Andhra 1952 (4) 103/8 B. Steamer 1959 (8) 106/12 I Hume Pipe (6) 111 Tata Power 1951—102/8 Walchandnagar (6) 117 Tata Chemical— (4) 104 Acme Mfg. (6) 107 Cooper Eng. (6) 107

OUTSIDE SHARES.

Indian Copper 3/7 B.I.C. 9/7 Burma Corporation 4/7 New Victoria 5/8 New Victoria Preference 7 Raja 36 Phalton 110 Gold Mohor 340 Kaiser-i-Hind 380 Sajjan 280 Osmanshahi 310 Ajamshahi 260 Air Services 15/8 Air India 195 Birla Motor 8/6 Marshal 7/4 I Steam 15/4

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BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY. Aubust 8.

The cotton market was quietly steady with routine business. At the opening September was quoted at Rs. 437/8 and declined at Rs. 436/12 under small selling but rallied at Rs. 437/8 with moderate support.

Thereafter there was further buying and September option improved at Rs. 438/- and tone was steady.

Towards the close there was some selling and the market closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. September 437 2 0

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, August 8.

The Bullion Market was steady with moderate buying. Forward silver opened at Rs. 174/8 and advanced at Rs. 175/8 but reacted at Rs. 175/-. Ready Silver was placed at Rs. 177/- forward gold opened at Rs. 108/14 and declined at Rs. 108/5 Ready Gold were quoted at Rs. 108/9

Later on there was some realising and the market closed as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	176	12	0
Forward Silver	174	12	0
Ready Gold	108	11	0
Forward Gold	108	7	0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Aug. 8.

The produce market was quiet with little change in ready quotations Castorseeds September were quoted at Rs. 157/4 while May delivery opened at Rs 134/8 and after advancing at Rs. 135/2 quietened at Rs. 134/14. Groundnuts new crop November December Khandesh quality were quoted at Rs. 30/10 and Bold at Rs. 30/4 Linseed ready was quoted at Rs. 30/14. August at Rs. 30/14 and September/October at Rs. 30/11.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

Bombay, Aug. 8.

MILLS

Apollo 4/1 4/1/6
Bharat 50 49 50
B. Dyeing 1035 40 22/8 32/8 29 30 25 35 22/8
Bradbury Ord. 608/12 10
C. India 305 299 304 298 302
Colaba 242/8 48/3 45
E. Textiles 695
Elphinstone Ord. 87
Finlay 298 96 97 94
Gokak 315 10 13 7 11
I. U. Defd 2/14 2/12/6 2/13/6
I. U. Ord. 15/10 15/7 15/10/6 15/10
Indore 600 595 600 597/8
Kohinoor 574 65 69 66 71 63 71 69 70 64 65
Meyer 225 20 25
Model 190 86/4
Morarji 525 27/8
New City 217/8
New Great 378 71 72
New Union 20 19/12
Poddar 310
Simplex 341 36 38 36 39 36 38 37 39/8 36
Swadeshi 600 593 96 86 95 88
Tata Mills 79
Vishnu 611/4 10

BANKS

Central 96 96/8 95/8 96 95/12
Habib 166/8
Imperial Old 2170 75
Imperial New 546/4 47/8 46/4
India 231/8 32
Reserve 116/8
U. Commercial 74

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 145
Andhra Valley 1612/8 15
B. Tram Ord. 121 20 21/8 21 22
B. Suburban 158/2
Hydro 171 73
Hydro Pref. 140
Power 1710 15
New India Ass. 79 78/8 79
Scindia Steam 30/10 30/3 30/12 30/6

STEEL

B. Steel 28 27/12 28/4 28/2
I. Iron 35/10 35/12 35/2 35/12 35/11
Tata Defd 1985 90 72/8 82/8 60 75 42/8 60 40 45
Tata Ord 389 85 87/8 83 87 83 84/8 84
Tata 2nd Pref. 164/8 63/8

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 653/12 57/8
A. C. C. Old 164 61 62 60 62/8 60 61 60/4 60/8
A. C. C. New 100 99/8
Belapur 260 57 58 56 56 57
B. B. Old 475 67/8 71/4
B. B. Petrol 3/7/6 3/8
I. I. Trust 103
P. Construction 193 90 91
Shivrajpur 38 37/8 38/4
Tata Chemical 14/8 14 14/6
Tata Oil 69 69/8 68/8
Wimco 278/12 80 76/4
Walchand Nagar 300

SPECIAL

Kohinoor Coupon 64
Ahmedabad Elec. New 111/14 10
Central Coupon 22 21

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, August 8.

B. C. Rates I. I. D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.
B. C. Rates I. I. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months
London Banks Selling I. I. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready.
London Banks Selling I. I. D. D. 1/8 15/16 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Months.
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Months.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Months
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Months.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th 8th Months
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Months
London Banks 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Months.
London Banks 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th and 9th Months.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 9/32 to 4th months.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Months.
London Banks Buying 120 1st 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th Months.

NEW YORK & MONTREAL RATES

B. C. Rate I. I. Rs. 332 1/4
Banks Selling I. I. D. D. Rs. 332 1/4
Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 330
Banks Buying D. D. N. Y. Rs. 329
Montreal Rs. 328 3/4 under L/C
Banks Buying D. D. N. Y. Rs. 326 3/4
Montreal Rs. 328 1/2 not under L/C
Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 3550
Paris Banks Buying I. I. Fcs 3650
Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 79.
Java Banks Selling I. I. D. D. —
Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 84
Singapore Banks Selling I. I. D. D. Rs. 157.
Burma Banks Selling I. I. D. D. Rs 100 1/2
New York/London Cross Rate $4.02 5/8 to 4.02 3/4.
London Discts 3 Months 17/32 p.c.
London Discts 6 Months 9/16-5/8 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c. Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.
Money:—Call 1/2 p.c 3 Months 1-2 p.c. 6 Months 3/4 p.c. 12 Months 1 1/4 p.c.
Tone:—Steady.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Aug. 8.

Tata Ordinary 384 Tata Deferred 1945 Indian Iron 35/11 Steel Corpn. of Bengal 28/2 Bombay Dyeing 1022/8 Central India 301/14 Gokak 311/4 Kohinoor 563/12 Simplex 336 Swadeshi 588/2 Tata Power 1715 Associated Cement 160/8 Belapur 256/14 Bombay Burma (Old) 471/4 Scindia 30/6 Central Bank 95/10 New India 78/12 Tata 2nd Pref. 163/12

Sharp Rise In New York Cotton Market

Pre-Bureau Short Covering In Thin Session

NEW YORK, Aug. 7, (UPA): Prices trended up sharply after a hesitant opening, reaching the best levels in more than a week, during today's session of the New York Cotton Exchange. Prices responded readily to covering in a thin market. Local and New Orleans professionals and commission houses switched over to the buying side when the re-appearance of trade and mill demand below 33 cents in December revealed a contract scarcity. There were fears of crop damage in the Southwest and Central sections because of persistent dry weather. The recent Gulf storm was estimated to have caused a million dollar worth of damage to the crop in the Riogrande Valley. The worsening of the drought situation is creating a belief that the current crop estimates are likely to be scaled down later because of the dry weather.

With the issuance of additional crop estimates, the average figure now indicates an August 1st prospect of 11,529,000 bales compared with 8,640,000 bales grown last year.

CROP CONDITION FAVOURABLE

Trading locally will be suspended for 20 minutes on Friday morning for the reception of the Government report.

Messrs. Weil Brothers, Alabama cotton merchants, said that the crop conditions were generally favourable in the past fortnight with the plant everywhere being healthy and of good colour. They said that squaring and blooming was occurring freely and the formation of bolls was proceeding normally. They added that boll weevil activity had abated considerably in South Georgia, Alabama and parts of Mississippi but the conditions are favourable for the pest in the Carolinas where farmers continue to use poison.

SHIPMENT TO JAPAN

The Commodity Credit Corporation overnight announced that it would accept bids for 10,000 bales of cotton waste for shipment to Japan in connection with the export programme to that country. Attlee's remarks concerning changes in England's export programme did not prove to be an influential factor to the market. The attitude towards raw cotton is expected to remain unchanged for some time in view of repeated reports that British stocks now amount to over 2,000,000 bales, ample to meet all requirements this year. However, shippers still feel that if the British need more cotton, the demand will undoubtedly gravitate to the relatively lower priced Indian and Brazilian cotton.

Market opinions are still mixed pending the crop report. Trade believe that a crop figure of 11,300,000 bales would mean a sharp rise and a figure of 11,700,000 or thereabouts would bring recessions.

Messrs. Thomson and McKinnon believe that "it will take a relatively large estimate to have any important depressing effect on prices and we expect that before the issuance of the report some further price improvement will be witnessed."

Messrs. J. R. Stewart and Co., said that mills have to buy and they will probably buy after the issuance of the report.

Messrs. Merril, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Bean believe that the c look is very bullish and expect much higher prices and a more active market after the report has been released.

Chicago Grains Market

CHICAGO, August 7.

Notwithstanding the widely scattered showers in parts of the maizebelt and the reports that the midwest was broken, the market displayed a firm undertone on the belief that the moisture received was insufficient together with persistent demand from commercial interests. Britain's plans to curtail purchases of food stuffs had little influence on the market as foreign demand for United States grains, aside from Britain, remains huge. The Commodity Credit Corporation Kansas city office yesterday purchased 1,921,000 bushels of wheat and the Chicago office 475,000 bushels.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.

October	34.18+65
October Highest	34.22+69
October Lowest	33.45—08
December	33.75+68
January	33.56+69
March	33.56+76
March	33.56—76
May	33.17+75
July	32.40+70
Middling Spot	36.19+64

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.

October	34.19+69
December	33.71+65
March	33.58+79
May	35.10+72
July	32.34+76
Middling Spot	35.30+70

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.

September	2.33
December	2.29-3/4 to 2.29-1/2
March	2.28-3/4
May	2.25-1/4 to 2.25

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, August 7.

	£
Consols 2-1/2 p.c	84
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p.c 1961	105
War Loan 3-1/2 p.c 1952 and after	102-1/4
Funding Loan 4 p.c 1960/90	112-1/2
Victory Bonds 4 p.c	113
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	11-3/8
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	112
National Bank of India	34

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton September Contract is 1732 cent points below New York October at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

BOMBAY, Aug. 7.

	Highest	Lowest	Closing
September	440-1/2	436-1/2	437-1/2

CALICUT MARKET

CALICUT, Aug. 8.

Coiryan Beypore 165/175 Quilandy 200/210 Fibre Garbled 155 Ungarbled 150 Cocoanuts Raw 127 Dry 205 Cocoanutoil 560/ Copra Office 360 Dilpasand 400 Madrasnottam 450 Pepper Wynaad 565 Country 555 Dryginger Chernad 290 Ernad 280 Coffee Robusta 95 Timber Pali 50/54 Junglewood 27/28 Vellapine 40/45 Benteak 50/52/8 Teak 75/85 Mangoplanks 3/8/4 Teak 12/16 Rosewood 12/15.

SAVARKUNDLA MARKET.

SAVARKUNDLA, Aug. 8.

Kapasia 145, Cotton Ready 16/12, Ghee 110, Mandvi 7, Maradi 6/12, May 15.

WALL STREET MARKET IRREGULAR

NEW YORK, August 7.

Quiet trading ruled throughout the morning session with numerous operators pondering over the effects on American economy of Britain's austerity plans. The steadiness at the outset was followed by irregularity, with changes mostly fractional, and losses barely predominating at mid-day. Film issues were under occasional pressure as also steels and motors, with the latter ignoring Detroit advices that Chrysler assemblies were resumed. The best supporters included oils, rails and woollens. The averages were industrials 181.67 and rails 49.08. Buying interest occasionaly expanded during the afternoon notably among oils, aircrafts, chemicals, rails, rail equipments and textiles and this attracted a little better support for earlier depressed groups. The market pendulum shifted in favour of gains which covered one point or more. Investment demand was stimulated by actual and prospective earnings and dividends together with some short covering in principal pivotals. Regarding Britain's conditions some quarters pointed out that since for the present the worst news is apparently known and remedies determined upon, the digestion of these factors may be seen to make them a lessened force and to leave the market in a position thereafter to respond to other considerations normally influencing the trend of prices. Late profittaking shaded numerous extreme gains and the composite average rate finished with only small gains. The market closed irregular.

American Telephone & Telegraph	155
Amerex Holding Co.	32-3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	36-3/8
Chase National Bank	35
Sinclair Oil	16-1/2
Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co.	50-1/4
General Electric Co.	37-3/8
General Motors	60
Ingersol Rand	116 bid
International Nickel	29—3/4
National City Bank of New York	40-1/4
New York Central Rail Road Co.	14-3/4
Socony Vacuum Corporation	16-7/8
Texas Corporation	66-1/8
Union Carbon & Carbide	107
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	47
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	72-3/4
Western Union Telegraph	21-1/8

LONDON BULLION

London, August 7.

Silver Spot 37-3/4 pence, Silver Forward 37-3/4 pence, Gold 8/12/3.

LONDON WHEAT.

London, August 7.

Australian Wheat (bulk) F. O. B. 103.

LONDON SILVER UNCHANGED

LONDON, Aug. 7 (UPA). The price of silver on the London market today remained unchanged at 37-3/4 pence per ounce for both spot and forward.

Brokers said that there was a small amount of business in a steady market.

NEW YORK SILVER QUOTED AT 61-3/4 CENTS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7 (UPA). The price of silver on the New York Market was today quoted at 61-1/4 cents per ounce, the same as on the previous day.

Brokers said the volume of business transacted was slightly up probably between 200,000 ounces and 400,000 ounces.

EUROPE TO HAVE WORSE DIET NEXT YEAR

World Food Situation Shows Signs Of Deterioration

WASHINGTON, August 8, (Reuter): Diets in western and central Europe will be still lower next year and in Asia they will remain at very low levels, a survey of world food prospects by the United Nations food and agricultural organisation said today.

Drawn up for the use of the Third Annual Food and Agricultural Conference due to start in Geneva on August 25, the survey said that with even worse shortages and scarcities expected throughout Europe and Asia the food problem of 1947/48 "is a matter of saving human lives".

Compared to 288,000,000 mertic tons of grain imported into deficit areas in 1946/47 the minimum import needs for Europe, North Africa and Asia in 1947/48 were estimated at 34,000,000 to 38,000,000 tons.

This estimate did not allow for any improvement in bread rations, any additional livestock feeding, or any increase in working reserves.

Against this need the supplies of grain available for export from surplus countries might be tentatively estimated at 30,000,000 to 34,000,000 tons.

In spite of larger supplies of some other foods, particularly potatoes, sugar, and fats, "the situation will continue to be grim" the report said adding that accumulated foreign exchange difficulties worsened the position for nations in a week bargaining position.

On cereal supplies in 1947/48 the report stated that because of the hard winter in Europe, rust in India, drought in China, and heavy rains in the United States, the harvest in the northern hemisphere would be lower than in 1946; only in the Soviet Union and certain eastern European areas was a marked improvement expected. Southern hemisphere grain and rice was expected to exceed draught-affected level of recent years though it was too early to make a close prediction.

NEW YORK SEED PRICES

NEW YORK, Aug. 7 (UPA). With the exception of castorseeds which were quoted at 200 nom., and cottonseed new crop which was quoted at 100 prices of other seeds remained unchanged during today's session of the New York Produce Exchange.

Black pepper futures closed inactive and nominally unchanged to 100 lower. The spot market proved correspondingly dull. Dealers said that grinders had apparently covered their commitments for the time being. The extent of the recent buying activity was seen in the heavy warehouse withdrawal during July.

A New York Produce Exchange report showed that withdrawals last month amounted to 3,371 bags against receipts of 11,961 bags compared to 13,429 bags on June 30th and compared with a record low of 395 on hand on January 31st this year.

Closing prices included: September 31 nom; October 30 bid; December 30 nom; January 28 nom; March/May/July 27 nom.

TRADING IN NEW COTTON CROP MONTHS.

It is understood that the Government will announce permission for forward trading in 1947-48 cotton crop on jarrila basis of 3/4 inch staple. The floor of Rs. 430 and ceiling of Rs. 550 will remain in force. Yearly exports to the extent of 12-1/2 to 15 lakhs will be allowed but there will be no quota system.

MEXICAN MONEY MARKET WEAK

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 7 (UPA). The Mexican Money Market demonstrated weakness on Wednesday with falling prices. Antiguos and Nevos were quoted at 4.09 and silver was quoted at 1.01.

LONDON PEPPER PRICES

LONDON Aug. (UPA): White pepper was quoted at 2.2-3/4 and black at 1/5-1/2 during today's session of the London Produce Exchange.

There was no business transacted. Singapore prices firmed apparently on Indonesia reports.

DR. VAIDYA DIES

BOMBAY, Friday.

Dr. Keshav Raghunath Vaidya who was lynched by an angry mob on Wednesday night outside his residence at C. P. Tank succumbed to his multiple injuries at the J. J. Hospital, yesterday. He was so brutally beaten by the crowd that they actually smashed his head with rubble. How he survived even for a few hours has, it is said, even astonished pathologists.

GOODWILL MONEY IS "EX GRATIA" PAYMENT

Workers' Counsel's Plea In B. E. S. T. Dispute

BOMBAY, Friday.

Objections to the payment of a share in the goodwill money to the workers, raised by Counsel for the B.E.S.T. Company in the dispute between the Company and its non-scheduled staff before Sir Harshidbhai Divatia, Adjudicator, were today answered by Mr. Shantilal Shah, appearing on behalf of the employees.

Replying to the argument that the goodwill question was not a trade dispute, Mr. Shah said that goodwill money was an 'ex gratia' payment like bonus and, therefore, if bonus came under trade dispute, the former also did.

Referring to the argument that the employees had no claim on the amount since it was received only after the Company was wound up, Mr. Shah pointed out that the employees were in the Company's service at the moment the Company was wound up, and the money legally went to the Company at that moment.

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Required a Life-partner who can stand to every thick and thin for a reasonable "bad-man" with tough sailing life in Bombay. Education a credit. Urdu-knowing a privilege. Any community. Age upto 25. Past be ignored if self-confessed to have better understanding and union. Apply Box No. 6730, "Bombay Chronicle."

SITUATIONS VACANT

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PUBLIC NOTICES

TENDER—NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned upto 12 noon on Thursday, the 28th August 1947 for (I) painting numbers on Hack Victorias for the year commencing from 1st October, 1947 and (II) for painting numbers in English on the right side and in Marathi on the left side of Labour Carts and Hand Carts for the year commencing 1st January, 1948.

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(1) Painting numbers on Labour and Hand-Carts.
(2) Branding on carts with a steel-stamp.
(3) The quotations for painting numbers per labour cart and hand cart should be given separately. The quotations for each item should be separate.

The person or persons whose tender is accepted must deposit with the Commissioner of Police Bombay, a sum of Rs. 100/- in cash or in Govt. Promissory notes of the nominal value of Rs. 100/- for each contract i.e. for (I) and (II).

The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

The sealed envelope containing a tender should be marked "Tender P.L.C.L.".

(Sd.) S. C. A. LYON,
Dy.
For Commissioner of Police
Bombay.

Head Police Office.
Bombay, 6th Aug. 1947.
4778

G.I.P. RLY.—NOTICE CHANGE IN THE RATE OF DEMURRAGE ON OIL TANKS

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that with effect from 15th August, 1947, demurrage will be leviable on all oil tanks at Sion or any of the Depots on the B.P.T. Railway, at the rate of ANNAS EIGHT per ton or part of a ton of the carrying capacity of a tank wagon, per hour or part of an hour in excess of free time allowed for unloading thereof. (4695)

INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT, TELEPHONES, BOMBAY DISTRICT.

TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS are invited by the undersigned for the demolition of A.R.P. (Blast) walls surrounding Telephone Exchange Buildings situated in Bandra, Andheri, Ghatkopar and Kandivli, removal and disposal of the debris and restoring the pavements to their original condition. Separate tenders should be submitted for the work in each of the areas abovementioned. Earnest money of Rs. 1000/- should accompany each of the tenders which should reach my office before 2 P.M. on the 25th August, 1947. Details of the work to be carried out may be given on reference to the office at Amar Buildings, Sir Phirozshah Mehta Road.

GENERAL MANAGER.
Telephones, Bombay District.
(4791)

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DEPOSITS WITH THE COMPANY

PERSONS who, prior to the date of this Notice have deposited cash or securities with the above Company in connection with fidelity, hire of meters, refrigerators, electric plant or appliances, contracts to take supply of electricity, contracts for execution of works, contracts for supply of stores including plant and machinery or any matter relating to the above Company's undertakings (including omnibus undertaking) are informed that as and from the 7th August, 1947, the operation of the said undertakings will be taken over by the Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay.

The above Company is making financial arrangements with the Municipal Corporation to take over the liability for re-payment of all such deposits and all such depositors are requested to communicate direct with "the Bombay Municipality—The Bombay Electric Supply and Transport Committee," Electric House, Post Fort Bombay 1 as and when such deposits fall due.

By Order of the Board.
H. C. ITALIA.
Secretary.

Dated 5th August, 1947.
(4763)

NOTICE

Tenders are invited for the purchase of various used articles from the India United Mills Ltd. No. 1 Mill, Nos. 2 & 3 Mills, No. 4 Mill, No. 5 Mill and Dye Works and will be received upto 19-8-47 at the registered office, E. D. Sassoon Bldg., Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay. Tender Forms can be had from this office. 4767

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following Temporary posts from the natives of the Province of Bombay as defined in Rule 3(d) of the Bombay Civil Service Classification and Recruitment Rules.

(a) One Asstt. Industrial Engineer in the scale of pay of Rs. 200-10-300-15-450.
(b) One Draughtsman in the scale of pay of Rs. 90-5-140.

Both the posts carry an interim relief pay of Rs. 10/- P.M. and cost of living allowance as sanctioned by Government.

AGE-LIMIT:—For the post of Asstt. Industrial Engineer—Not more than 35 years at the time of appointment.

For the post of Draughtsman—Not more than 30 at the time of appointment.

For those who are already in service of the Govt. of Bombay, the above age limits do not apply.

QUALIFICATIONS:—Candidates for the post of ASSTT. INDUSTRIAL ENGINEER must hold a first or second class degree in Mechanical Engineering of a recognised University or a Diploma in Mechanical Engineering of a recognised Technical Institute and should have at least seven years practical experience in a constructional, railway or industrial engineering work. He must be thoroughly conversant with one of the regional languages.

Candidates for the post of DRAUGHTSMAN must have passed at least the Intermediate Examination in Drawing, of the Government of Bombay and should have five years experience in a drawing office of a mechanical workshops or any Government Department engaged in similar work.

Candidates for both the above posts having Approved War Service to their credit and who are natives the Province of Bombay will be preferred.

Applications on the prescribed forms available at the office of the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay, should be submitted along with copies of testimonials so as to reach this office on or before 22nd August, '47.

M. P. KANGA.
Director of Industries.
Bombay, dated 2nd August, 1947.
(4762)

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE

Item costing over Rs. 10,000/- Class I Contract

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the General Manager's Office, East Indian Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta on or before 12 noon on the 15th September, 1947.

Tender No. 8/SP/B/GBY/2262 for the supply of scales beam with triped hooks, etc.

Tender form with full particulars can be had from the office of the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta, on payment of Rs. 2/- per copy, to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta, and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

Firms outside Calcutta may however remit the amount to the Controller of Stores, E. I. Railway, direct by money order. Once these documents are issued no refund is permissible.

Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the General Manager's Office and then put into the tender box outside the Dy. General Manager (Works) room by the tenderer or his representatives.

GANERAL MANAGER.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

POLITICAL AND SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Bombay Castle, 24th July, 1947

ORDER

Bombay Essential Commodities and Cattle (Control) Act, 1946

No. 986/46.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Bombay Essential Commodities and Cattle (Control) Act, 1946 (Bom. XXII of 1946), and in supersession of Government of India Order in the Department of Industries and Supplies No. 129-IP (5), dated the 6th July, 1946, in its application to the Province of Bombay, the Government of Bombay is pleased to make the following Order, namely:—

1. (1) The price of all Portland Cement shall not exceed Rs. 65 per ton in full wagon loads f.o.r. destination (2) Retail prices shall not exceed the maximum f.o.r. destination price mentioned in sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph by more than the amount which it would be permissible for the seller to charge under the normal practice authorised heretofore by the Cement Company supplying the cement on such an f.o.r. price. In charging such price the seller shall take into consideration the expenditure on items such as cost of unloading of wagon, cartage from station to godown, stocking in godown, godown rent, wastage and profit margin of the seller.

Provided that wagon load as well as retail prices mentioned in sub-paragraphs (1) and (2) of this paragraph being for supplies ex-nearest Works, in the case of sales of wagon loads as well as retail sales, the sellers may, in addition to such prices, charge extra for proportionate freight difference if supplies were actually made from a more distant Works. Where an area has to be supplied frequently from Works, other than the nearest, it shall be permissible to add, in addition to the aforesaid prices, an averaged amount for freight difference on all supplies whether from the nearest factory or a more distant factory.

Provided also that in the case of all sales (wagon loads or smalls) the sellers shall be entitled to charge, in addition to the aforesaid wagon load and retail prices, extra for general or special increase in freight for octroi, town duty, terminal tax, sales tax or any other charge, levy or imposition payable by the sellers.

2. No person shall sell cement unless authorised in writing to do so by the Honorary Cement Adviser to the Government of India or Regional Honorary Cement Adviser, Bombay, or by a person authorised in this behalf by said Honorary Cement Adviser or the Regional Honorary Cement Adviser.

By order of the
Governor of Bombay,
A. R. KHAN.
Joint Secretary.
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GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

THE CHIEF ENGINEER, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay invites tenders upto 15-00 hours on Monday, 1st September, 1947, for the Fabrication of Rolled Steel Sleepers for Broad Gauge turnouts. The Form of Tender Schedule and Conditions of Contract can be obtained from the Office of the Chief Engineer, G.I.P. Railway, Victoria Terminus Bombay on payment of Rs. 4/- per set, which sum will not be refunded.

Tenders will be opened on 15-30 hrs. (S.T.) on Monday, 1st September, 1947. (4792)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE.

PURSUANT to Sub-Section 7 of Section 19 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, as amended upto-date, notice is hereby given that the list of persons appearing to be entitled to be enrolled in the Municipal Election Roll (Section 11(2)) as Voters of Wards, has been published in every Municipal Office as required by Section 19(6) of the said Act. Copies of the complete list of all wards may be obtained on payment of a fee of Rs. 140/- or of a Ward List on payment of Rs. 4-8-0 per copy from the Election & Town Duty Officer, Improvement Trust Building, (Top Floor), Napier Road, Fort, on working days—between 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. (B.T.) and on Saturdays between 10 and 1 P.M. (B.T.).

(1) Any person whose name has been omitted and who claims to have his/her name inserted in the said list (which can only be done in any one ward), or who (his/her own name being entered in the list) objects to any person as not being entitled to have his/her name retained therein, or who desires to declare his/her choice of the Ward in which he/she wishes to vote, or to apply that his/her name be entered in the list as a representative of a Company, an Association or a body of individuals, should send in his/her claim or objection as the case may be, to the Election and Town Duty Officer, on or before the 1st day of September 1947.

(2) Any firm (registered under the Partnership Act 1932) which has not been enrolled with its partners should similarly send in its claim on or before the 1st day of September 1947.

Every person objecting, should specify the grounds on which he/she objects to the name of any person being entered in the Roll, the evidence which he/she intends to lead, the address of the person objected to and the page of the Ward List on which his/her name appears.

It is necessary that all such claims should be made on the prescribed forms only (Section 19(8) of the Act) which can be had free of charge on application from the Election Department.

B. K. PATEL.
Municipal Commissioner
for the City of Bombay.
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 29th July 1947.
(4779)

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE MYSORE SPINNING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of The Mysore Spinning & Manufacturing Company Limited will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 70, Forbes Street, Fort, Bombay, on the 22nd day of September, 1947, at 4-45 P.M. (S.T.) or so soon thereafter the 54th Ordinary General Meeting called on that day is over when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed.

RESOLUTION

That it is desirable to capitalise a sum of Rs. 4,96,700/- being part of the undistributed profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Reserve Fund and accordingly that the sum of Rs. 4,96,700/- out of that fund be capitalised and distributed amongst the holders of the Ordinary Shares on the footing that they become entitled thereto as capital in pursuance of Article 149 of the Articles of Association of the Company and that the said capital sum be applied on behalf of the persons who on the eighteenth day of October, 1947, are the holders of 29,802 Ordinary Shares of the Company of Rs 50/- each in payment in full for 9,934 Ordinary Shares of the Company of Rs. 50/- each and that such 9,934 Ordinary Shares credited as fully paid up be accordingly alloted to such persons respectively in the proportion of one such new Ordinary Share for every three Ordinary Shares then held by such persons respectively and that the shares so distributed shall be treated for all purposes as an increase of the nominal capital of the Company held by each shareholder and not as income.

By Order of the Board,
N. SIRUR & CO., LTD.
Managing Agents,
V. N. CHANDAVARKAR.
Managing Director.

Bombay, 30th July, 1947.

N.B.—The holders of the 4½% Cumulative Preference Shares of the Company have no right to be present or to vote either in person or by proxy in respect of their holdings of such Preference Shares at the above Extraordinary General Meeting. (4784)

THE MYSORE SPINNING & MANUFACTURING COMPANY LIMITED

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Temple Bar Building, 70, Forbes Street, Fort, Bombay, on Monday, the 22nd September, 1947, at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) (1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statements of Accounts for the year ended 28th February, 1947, (2) To declare a Dividend on 4½% Cumulative Preference Shares, (3) To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election and (4) To appoint Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 27th August 1947 to the 15th September, 1947, both days inclusive.

(The holders of the 4½% Cumulative Preference Shares of the Company have no right to be present or to vote either in person or by proxy in respect of their holdings of such preference shares at the above Ordinary General Meeting).

By Order of the Board,
N. SIRUR & CO., LTD.,
Managing Agents,
V. N. CHANDAVARKAR.
Managing Director.

Bombay, 30th July, 1947.

N.B.—The Dividend on 4½% Cumulative Preference Shares when declared will be made payable at the Central Bank of India Ltd., Bangalore City, on and after MONDAY, the 29th September, 1947, to those Preference Shareholders whose names stand on the Register of Members on the 27th August 1947. Shareholders are requested to intimate change of address if any. (4785)

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY MILK PLAN

VETERINARY SURGEONS.

APPLICATIONS are invited from qualified and experienced persons for two posts of VETERINARY ASSISTANT SURGEONS one at the Government Dry Stock Farm at Palghar, District Thana and another at the Government Dry Cattle Farm, Jamner, District East Khandesh in the scale of Rs. 80-5-110 E.B. -5-160 plus D. A. and temporary additional pay admissible under the rules. A higher starting salary up to Rs. 130/- in the above scale may be offered to a deserving candidate. Free unfurnished residential quarters will be provided on the farms.

Applications stating qualifications and experience should be addressed to the Milk Commissioner, Wellington Cinema Building Dhobi Talao, Bombay, so as to reach him not later than 23rd August, 1947. Candidates may have to appear for an interview at their own expense.

D. N. KHURODY.
Milk Commissioner,
Bombay, 7th August, 1947.
(4776)

PUBLIC NOTICES

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE

Annual Contract Item Costing Over Rs. 10,000/- Class I Contract.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the General Manager's Office, E.I.Rly., 105, Clive Street, Calcutta, before 12 noon on the 25-8-47.

"SP E Est 41 GBS Pt. II for the supply of 141 Nos. Benches Platford Standard to E.I.Rly. design."

TENDER forms with full particulars can be had from the office of the Controller of Stores, E.I. Rly., 105, Clive Street, Calcutta, on payment of Rs. 2/- per copy, to the Treasurer, E.I.Rly., 105, Clive Street, Calcutta, and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

Firms outside Calcutta may however remit the amount to the Controller of Stores, by money order. No refund is permissible.

Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration to the General Manager's office and then put into the tender Box outside the Dy. General Manager (Works) room by the Tenderer or his representative.

The tender will be opened in the office of the Dy. General Manager (Works), E.I. Rly., Calcutta at 12 noon on the 25th August, 1947. The tenderers, if they desire, may be present at the time of opening of the tenders.

GENERAL MANAGER.
(4781)

THE BENGAL BURMA STEAM NAV. CO., LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at Scindia House, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on MONDAY, the 15th September, 1947 at 12 noon (S.T.) to transact the following business:

(1) To adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ending 30th June 1946.
(2) To elect Mr. M. G. Vora and Mr. M. D. Raote who retire under Articles 120 of the Articles of Association of the Company and are eligible for re-election.
(3) To elect Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will remain closed from 6th September to 15th September 1947 (both days inclusive)

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
For the Bengal Burma Steam Nav. Co. Ltd.
For the Scindia Steam Nav. Co. Ltd.
NAROTTAM MORARJEE & CO.
Agents.
Managing Agents.

Scindia House Ballard Estate, Bombay, 31-7- 47.

N.B.—The Dividend when sanctioned, will be made payable at the Registered Office of the Company after the 1st October 1947 to those shareholders, whose names stand on the Register of the Company on the 6th September 1947 to whom Warrants will be posted.

Shareholders are requested to kindly notify any change of address giving Register folio. (4793)

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE

Items Costing Over Rs. 5,000/- Class I Contract.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the Controller of Stores' Office, East Indian Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta, on or before 12 noon on the 18th September, 1947

Tender No. S SP B GBI Cans for the supply of Cans Tin oil bottle shape

Tender form with full particulars can be had from the office of the Controller of Stores, E.I. Railway, 105 Clive Street, Calcutta, on payment of Rs. 2/- per copy, to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, 105 Clive Street, Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

Firms outside Calcutta may however remit the amount to the Controller of Stores, E.I. Railway, direct by money order. Once these documents are issued, no refund is permissible.

CONTROLLER OF STORES.
(4783)

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

TENDER NOTICE.

THE CHIEF ENGINEER, G.I.P. Railway, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, invites tenders up to 15-00 hours (S.T.) on Monday the 1st September 1947 for the supply of wooden Handles or Helves for Tools. The form of Tender, Schedule and conditions of contract can be obtained from the office of the Chief Engineer G.I.P. Railway V.T., Bombay on payment of Rs. 2/- per set which sum will not be refunded.

Tenders will be opened at 15-30 hours (S.T.) on Monday the 1st September, 1947 (4777)

FOR SALE

ONE SECONDHAND FORD TRUCK, 8 cylinder, 30 H.P in running order. Please apply: General Manager, Tata Power Co., Ltd., Bombay House, Fort, Bombay. 4787

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